

AMERICAN TROOPS RECAPTURE GAFSA

LABOR DRAFT PLAN IS URGED BY PATTERSON

Undersecretary of War Asks Prompt Action on War Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson appealed today for prompt enactment of a civilian labor draft law to "mitigate the loss of life on the fighting front" and to "secure a more equitable distribution of burdens" at home.

Adoption of the Austin-Wadsworth bill to draft men and women into war production jobs, he said, would be "a bad news in Berlin and Tokyo" and good news to our allies.

Describing the war as "a fight for existence which is far from won," Patterson said the United States was the only one of the principal belligerents without a system of universal war service.

"If it is democratic to lap a man on the shoulder and send him to fight the Japs in a New Guinea jungle," he asked, "can it be undemocratic to select a man or a woman to load shells, work on an airplane or stay on a farm?"

Patterson said he believed the democratic way is to "reorganize the equality of obligation of all to serve on the firing line or in the shop or on the farm in the way that will best serve the nation."

Broad revision of legislation to draft civilians for war industry appeared imminent today to assure more women workers in the older age group and also to soothe opposition of organized labor.

As congressional action to deal with growing manpower problems sent to the house, a senate-approved bill, deferring essential farm workers from bearing arms, sponsors of the Austin-Wadsworth national service proposal indicated a general overhauling in prospect.

Meanwhile talk of limiting the size of the armed forces was renewed by Senator Nye (R-ND) who said he and two colleagues would offer legislation to that end soon.

"The war department is attempting to raise an army of more than 3,000,000 including the army air force, but I personally believe a figure of around 5,000,000 men would be ample to do the job," Nye said.

After William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified at a senate military committee hearing the Austin-Wadsworth bill would impose "involuntary servitude" on American workers, Senator Austin (R-Vt.), co-writer of the measure, said the labor chief said he would be asked to aid in rewriting some of the draft provisions.

The senate passed the measure virtually freezing remaining agricultural workers on the farms 50 to 64 yesterday, despite war department objections to blanket farm deferments and claims the armed forces would be deprived of needed potential soldiers.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, voted for it and Sen. Harold H. Burton, against it. Sen. are Ohio Republicans.

The Kilgill bill to give men and dependents draft deferment priorities goes a step nearer action when the house rules committee ordered a hearing to determine whether it should be sent to the floor for a vote.



ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE. Allied troops (arrows, left) drove back enemy patrols in the Gafsa-Sidi Bouzid area, while in the north the British advanced slightly in the Sedjenane area (top arrow). Allied planes (symbol) pounded Mezzouna and Toujane, and the British Eighth army (bottom arrow) patrolled in the Mareth line-Ksar Rhilane area. Broken line is approximate present battlefront. Since the map was made American troops have recaptured Gafsa and are driving on toward Sables.

Victory Garden Campaign Begun by Marion Groups

Aim Is To Provide Land for Cultivation by City Residents Lacking Space for Gardening.

A Victory Garden campaign was launched today to help men and women of Marion who do not have ground for a garden this summer.

Appearing elsewhere in tonight's edition of The Star is a coupon which may be used by persons who do not have ground for a garden or those who have ground they will donate to the campaign. The coupon should be mailed as early as possible to the Chamber of Commerce office at 112 North State street.

The campaign, a part of Marion's active participation in the war production program, is being sponsored by the agriculture and civic affairs committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, and the Marion Garden Club.

On the committee are Carl Lemmertz and Fred Hoch of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank Foster of Rotary club, A. T. Allen of Kiwanis club and two women of the Garden club, Mrs. John Matthews of the House and Garden club and Mrs. A. Dennis of the Town and Country club.

In announcing the Victory Garden program, the committee stressed that it is not to conflict with the existing programs which many Marion industries have set up for employees, providing company land and lands requisitioned by the industries.

The program announced today is planned chiefly for men and women in business who do not have home yards large enough for a garden and who have no way of finding available ground.

By compiling information contained on the coupon in tonight's edition of The Star, the Victory Garden committee hopes to be able to provide gardening space within walking distance of the prospective gardener's home.

Survey begun.

In addition to the list compiled from the coupons, a survey of available lots is being made by women of the Marion Garden Club. During the survey, they are canvassing the city, locating vacant lots and contacting the owners as to whether the ground will be available for gardening.

Gardeners are urged by the committee not to purchase more seed than is absolutely necessary. Sufficient quantities of seed are difficult to obtain this year, but by conservation there will be enough for every one, the committee said.

To assist gardeners, the Marion County Extension office is in the basement of the post office is displaying a list of seed companies.

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SGT. ROBERT SNYDER MISSING IN ACTION

Former Marion Merchant and Star Employee.

Staff Sgt. Robert Lyle Snyder, 38, former partner in the A. & B. Food market, at 160 North Main street and former employee in the display advertising department of The Star, is missing in action in North Africa.

Official notice of that fact has been received by his father, Clay Snyder, of Williamsport in Morrow county, from the war department.

Sgt. Snyder was a rear seat gunner on an Army bomber. He has been overseas about four months, first in England and later in North Africa. Andy Jackson, of 244 Orchard street, with whom Mr. Snyder was a partner in the A. & B. Food Market and at whose home Sgt. Snyder lived while in Marion, said he last received a letter from him about a month ago and that Sgt. Snyder was in Africa at that time.

He and Mr. Jackson were partners in the market for about eight months. He sold his interest in the business to Mr. Jackson when he was drafted into military service last April. Before coming to Marion, he had operated a weekly paper in Texas. He is a graduate of Mt. Gilead High school.

A brother, Sgt. Dan Snyder, is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

First word that he was missing in action came here yesterday when Dr. J. C. Snyder, an uncle of Sgt. Snyder operating an office at 140 1/2 West Center street, received a telephone call from Sgt. Snyder's father.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST	
Colder tonight with rain.	
LOCAL TEMPERATURES	
Noon Today	39
Lowest temperature between 5 a. m. yesterday and 5 a. m. today	37
Maximum	57
Minimum	32
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	43
Minimum	35

FIERCE TANK BATTLE RAGES ALONG DONETS

Russians Report Their Lines Holding Against Heavy German Attack.

MOSCOW, March 18.—A fierce tank battle rages along the Donets river, with German armor trying to break through the Russian lines, which are holding against heavy attacks.

Far northwest of Kharkov, in the area west of Seversk and a long battle line east of Kharkov and extending down into the Donets basin, the Germans were said to be concentrating their reserves and tanks against narrow sectors, striving violently to break through toward cities and towns still held by the Russians.

On the central battlefront, the Russians were reported sweeping down upon scores of settlements south of Bely and were said to be shaping a wide attack on a stretch of the Myzma-Smolensk railway in the drive to fashion a pincer about the key base at Smolensk. Much of the fighting was said to be west of the Dnieper river headwaters.

Take 10 Strong Points.

On the northwestern front, Marshal Timoshenko's men continued their offensive at Staryia Russa, Soviet attacks capturing 10 strong points and killing 600 of the enemy.

A dispatch to Red Star, the Red army newspaper, declared in sharp fighting on the western bank of the northern Donets, the Russians had recaptured two unidentified towns which the Germans then vainly attempted to win back with a mass tank attack.

The Soviet newspaper said the Russians smashed their way across the Russian line, the dispatch said, the Germans were sending Junkers 88's and 88's, accompanied by fighter planes, into battle ahead of the tanks. Soviet aviation, however, was reported meeting every challenge.

Battle in Forests.

The tank battles were waged on hard, snow-packed ground.

The Soviet news communiqué told of the capture of 32 more villages south of Bely, which is northwest of Smolensk, it was in this forest-covered area, where the settlements are strung out between extensive groves, that the sharpest Soviet attacks appeared to be coming.

Red Star said the Russian occupation of Vskhody, which was announced yesterday, marked the 11th district center to be recaptured in Smolensk province.

A dispatch from the sector of Kholm-Zhirkovsky said the Germans lost 1,000 dead in their unsuccessful attempt to hold the city.

Fighting conditions in the entire area became more difficult with a thaw setting in and German infantry counterattacks now being backed up with the support of 10 or more field guns, Red Star said.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER TO LEAVE

C.P.O. Charles F. Silber To Go to Sea; Served Area 2 Years.

Chief Petty Officer Charles F. Silber, United States Navy, recruiting officer in Marion since September, 1940, will report March 20 in Philadelphia for assignment to active sea duty.

He was detached from the Marion station as of today.

Announcement of his return to sea duty was made following an inspection of the local recruiting office yesterday by Lt. H. E. Milliken, officer in charge of the Toledo main station and the Toledo district comprising recruiting offices at Findlay, Fremont, Defiance, Lima and Marion. Lieutenant Milliken was accompanied by Chief J. B. Sanzenbacher, in charge of WAVE and SPAR recruiting at the Toledo main station and in the Toledo district.

Chief John J. Dugan, who came to Marion Oct. 27, 1942 from Toledo succeeds Chief Silber as recruiter in charge of the Marion station, now located at 188 South Main street and serving Marion, Hardin, Crawford and Wyandot counties.

Chief Dugan, who is married and lives at 234 South State street, will be assisted in the office by Richard J. Flanagan, yeoman, second class, who has been on duty here for some time.

Family To Stay Here.

Until Chief Silber is given a permanent change of station his wife and daughters, Beverly Joan and Janice Lee, will continue to live in their home at 127 Sharpless court.

Chief Silber's more than two years' service in Marion brought praise from Lieutenant Milliken. He also said he was "very well pleased" after inspecting the new quarters and commended the recruiters on their "excellent" office records.

Chief Dugan's main effort now and in coming months will be in recruiting 17-year-old youths and also in seeking women for service with the WAVES and SPARS. Lieutenant Milliken said, adding that the need for women

SELECTEES GO TO RECEPTION CENTER

Group from Marion Board 2 Enters Service.

The following group of registrants of Draft Board 2 (Wards 4, 5 and 6) left Marion yesterday for the reception center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.: Robert D. Cudd of 113 1/2 South State street, Francis D. Brunson of 278 South State street, Harvey J. Bell of 265 South Main street, George A. Gillig of 22 1/2 West Center street, Richard E. Smith of 689 Mt. Vernon avenue, Gerald R. Marine of 437 1/2 Park boulevard, Grant R. Fletcher of 162 Kensington place, Donald Bahr of 266 Under avenue, Richard M. Stoll of 265 South State street, Robert H. Askew of 198 Harrison avenue, Donald W. Phillips of 167 Olney avenue, Paul E. Emery of 307 Windsor street, Donald C. Biederman of 556 Blaine avenue, Paul E. Welch of 173 West Center street, Richard A. Howard of 247 Gurley avenue, Lowell S. Sycks of 330 Franklin street, Charles R. Baldauf of 315 Willow street, George W. Wood of 140 Osgood street, Robert Norman Rice of 322 Belmont street, Ray C. Eaton Jr. of 482 Olney avenue, William R. Cleverger of 733 South Prospect street, Norman W. Miller of 562 Courtland avenue, James F. Eckert of 693 Windsor street, Harold S. Walker of 225 South State street, John S. Ransome of 802 East Church street, Eugene G. Galloway of 139 Olney avenue, Richard C. Dune of 282 Thew avenue.

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Crawford and Morrow Counties Part of Area Covered by Farm-Draft Study

Selective Service Reports Twice as Many Quit Farms for Factory Jobs as Are Called to Service.

Crawford and Morrow counties are among 10 Ohio agricultural counties in which an extensive study of the existing draft classifications of all farm registrants has just been completed by the state selective service system with headquarters in Columbus.

Col. C. W. Goble, state director, issued a report on the results of the survey today, analyzing conditions in each of the 10 counties and commenting in general on the state of farm registrants.

He said local draft boards reported that the farms in the counties included in the survey had lost two times as many men to industry prior to March 1 as were drafted into the armed forces. He emphasized that the results obtained by the survey were not estimated but are based on an actual file-by-file check of the information contained in the folder of every man of military age registered in the boards contacted.

Excerpts from the report regarding Crawford and Morrow county follow:

War Summary

AFRICA—American troops recaptured Gafsa and drive on toward important Rommel base at Gabes.

RUSSIA—Germans attack in Donets valley, with heavy force of tanks, covered by air umbrella.

PATTON—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, chief of U. S. tank corps placed in command of American troops in western Tunisia.

65 High School Boys at First Military Drill

Sixty-five boys of Harding High School and Thomas A. Edison Junior High school attended the first session of the Victory Corps military drill last night at the Armory.

It was decided to organize two companies, one to drill Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 under the direction of Ernest P. Williamson, a first lieutenant in the Marion Ambulance corps, and the other to drill Friday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 under the direction of Earl Farley, who was a lieutenant in the Marion Rifles.

Until the weather is settled all drills will be conducted in the Armory, Robert Brown, chairman, said today.

Temporary Officers.

Some of the boys who were in the high school company of the Marion Rifles last summer were given temporary officer appointments. Permanent appointments will come only after the boys have "earned their stripes," Mr. Brown said. The companies will be on a competitive basis.

Last night the boys were drilled in the position of a soldier at attention and in right and left face. Capt. Carl Ebert of Co. H of the State Guard talked on military courtesy and saluting.

In general the boys were quick to grasp the drill, the chairman said.

Any sophomore, junior and senior boy is eligible to register for the military drill, provided he presents his parents' written consent. Addition to the companies will be taken on any drill night.

Instructors Needed.

There still is a need for instructors in the county schools, Mr. Brown reported. Ex-service men and men who have had some military training will be given refresher courses on Tuesday night at the Co. H drills at the Armory or on Monday nights at the Marion Ambulance Corps drills at the Armory.

A member of Mr. Brown's committee was to meet today with Rev. Father William J. Splickerman to complete plans for the participation of St. Mary Parochial High school boys in the drill program. Because of the St. Patrick's day celebration by the parish last night, the boys were unable to attend the first drill.

March 16 Tax Receipts Double Over 1942

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The treasury reported today that March 16 receipts recorded on the amount reported on Monday, the deadline for filing income tax returns.

The daily statement from March 16, issued today, showed income tax receipts of \$514,080,492. On the previous day receipts totaled \$246,850,735.

Tuesday's receipts were greater than those for the comparable day last year (March 17) when income tax collections of \$422,371,325 were reported.

BOSS IN TUNISIA



LT. GEN. PATTON

PATTON GIVEN NEW COMMAND

Tank Specialist Replaces General in Charge When Nazi Broke Through.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 18.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower replaced Maj. Gen. Lloyd H. Fredendall today with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, armored force specialist, as commander of United States troops on the western Tunisian front.

General Patton, called "Blood and Guts" as one of the most offensive-minded generals of the Army, is regarded here as the outstanding American armored force executive since the death of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee in August, 1941.

(This dispatch did not bring out immediately the new assignment of General Fredendall, who was in command of American troops in western Tunisia at the time of the axis breakthrough in mid-February and the subsequent allied counteroffensive.)

General Patton, who commanded American forces in the Morocco landing when Africa was invaded, is colorful in speech and action. Before the Morocco landing he was called "Old Blood and Guts" by the enemy.

Patton has been quoted as saying of his expressed desire to meet German Field Marshal Rommel in individual tank combat: "The two armies could watch I'd be in one tank, Rommel in another. I'd shoot at him; he'd shoot at me. If I killed him, I'd be champ. If he killed me, well, he would."

Patton served in the Mexican punitive expedition and in a period of the World war as an aid to General Pershing. His early experiences in tank warfare earned him the trust of General Pershing in the task of training an American tank corps in the California desert for the current African fighting.

He believes in leading men personally into battle and has two tanks with him always for his own personal use.

Enlisted men of his tank divisions worship him. He is noted for his violent, bloody speeches.

DELAY ON STOCK CEILINGS REQUESTED

Want Other Regulations Given Chance To Function.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The nation's livestock producing industry asked the government today to withhold proposed ceilings on prices of live meat animals until new meat slaughtering, price control, and consumer rationing programs have been given a chance to function.

Office of price administration officials have stated they believed necessary to help curb black market in meats and to prevent packing from being caught in a "squeeze" between uncontrolled livestock prices and OPA ceilings on meats.

P. O. Wilson, secretary of the national livestock marketing association, told an OPA hearing on proposed hog ceilings yesterday the livestock producing industry was unanimously opposed to ceilings on live animals.

He said farmers could not continue to produce meat animals if prices were reduced. Government discussions have revolved around hog ceilings ranging from \$13.50 to \$15 per hundred pounds. Prices have reached \$16 in recent weeks.

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YANKS DRIVE TOWARD NAZI BASE AT GABES

British Eighth Army Improves Position After Attack on Mareth Line.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 18.—United States troops led by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, newly named commander of American forces in the Tunisia front, have recaptured Gafsa after a 20-mile drive and pressed on beyond that rail city and air base toward the Gabes bottleneck. It was announced.

Only a few hours were required for recapture of the town which had been abandoned by allied troops in the face of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's abortive mid-February offensive.

Communiqué said little opposition was encountered and U. S. tanks, assisted by public French units and guarded by allied aerial squadrons, drove after the retreating Germans into the area of El Guetir, 12 miles to the south.

Gafsa lies 65 miles northwest of Gabes, a major supply port for Marshal Rommel's forces in the Mareth line zone, and restores the allied threat to his rear.

8th Army Active.

Accompanying the disclosure of the Gafsa drive were reports of improvement in the British Eighth army's positions. Tuesday night and yesterday in the northern sector of the Mareth line front.

There was no official comment on German radio reports that the British army had launched an offensive.

Under the prolonged cover of American Mitchells, Spitfires and Hurricanes, American troops entered Gafsa at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. Immediately after capturing the city, General Patton's troops pulled southeastward some six miles to the Djebel Tebarka and the village of Lalla and continued on toward El Guetir. American wrought heavy damage on the retreating German columns.

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Mrs. Paul Hoch, Mrs. Robert Evans and Miss Margaret Seiter. The new officers will be installed in a mass ceremony for new officers of all units at a meeting of the P. T. A. council the evening of May 13 at First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Mary Houghton. Mrs. Louise Lister conducted devotions. A talk on the need for volunteer adult leaders in the Girl Scout organization was given by Miss Elma Houser, principal, a member of the Girl Scout council. She announced a training session for

adults Friday night from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Girl Scout headquarters in the Citizens building. Miss Audrey Bolander's sixth grade won the attendance banner. Miss Catherine Turner and Miss Irene Epler presided at the table from which refreshments were served.

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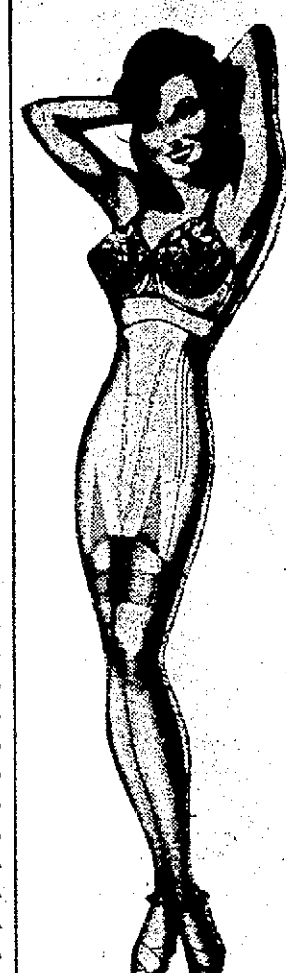
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LAUNCH U-BOAT SPRING ATTACK

Reports of Running Battles
Come from North Atlantic
Ship Lanes.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18 — Running battles between submarine packs and convoy ships indicated today Germany had launched her expected mass U-boat campaign against allied shipping in the North Atlantic.

From both sides of the ocean came reports of furious clashes with these results:

1. At least three U-boats were sunk and many others probably damaged by allied escort vessels and the RAF during a 72-hour battle last month. The British admiral's announcement, made in London, said the convoy "did not escape without loss" but gave no details in this connection.

2. The coast guard cutter Campbell rammed, shelled and sank one big enemy submarine and depth-bombed five others in a furious fight with an undersea wolf pack about three weeks ago. The Navy said the Campbell was damaged but she reached port with the aid of other vessels.

News of the battles, which apparently were separate actions, came 24 hours after a joint announcement by London, Ottawa and Washington that a master plan had been worked out to combat U-boat warfare. The Germans have been expected to turn loose the full fury of their undersea raiders in a desperate effort to choke off American supplies or an European invasion.

The Campbell's feat was the most dramatic account of anti-submarine warfare yet released by the Navy. Heretofore, with the exception of a few laconic announcements, the Navy has preserved silence on the grim struggle out in the Atlantic.

The 2,000-ton Campbell drove four submarines below the surface by running full tilt at them and helped a corvette engage another U-boat, with inconclusive results, before she sighted her sixth target.

"Steering a collision course for



HEADS FORCE. Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault (above) heads the newly activated 14th U. S. Air Force, replacing the old China air task force in aid of Chinese.

the Nazi sub," the Navy related, "the cutter bore down upon it and continued on its path until the U-boat was so close that the Campbell's gun fire had to be discontinued. The enemy sub was dealt a glancing blow by the cutter.

"As the sub drifted free of the cutter, following the collision, the cutter's guns resumed firing, and got off several rounds at point-blank range. The Campbell's officers could see the sub shudder from the impact of the exploding shells."

They then watched the big submarine slowly settle and sink stern first.

Ohioan To Make Tour of British Dominions

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18 — The war production board announced selection of H. G. Batcheller, president of the Armco International Corp., Middletown, O., as its representative to accompany Sir John Duncanson, head of the British iron and steel consortium, on a survey of the steel situation in British dominions.

Batcheller, director of the WPB steel division, and Sir John will visit India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

A WPB announcement said the study was designed to determine steel production and consumption and the deficit requirements of each dominion. The several-month trip will begin next month.

Knox Says Japs Lose One-Third of Shipping

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 18 — Secretary of the Navy Knox says that Japan has lost about 1,857,000 tons of shipping, or one-third of her tonnage at the beginning of the war, but has replaced about half of her losses by seizure of foreign ships, new buildings and salvage.

Addressing a meeting of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick last night, Knox said while the war prospects of the United Nations are bright "the journey to victory has just begun."

Additions Are Made to Critical Labor Areas

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18 — The war manpower commission today added seven areas to its list of places with acute labor shortages: Gary-Hammond-South Chicago, Ind., and Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Portland, Me.; Wilmington and Burlington, N. C.; Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

This virtually cuts them off from award or renewal of war production contracts unless alternative facilities are not available elsewhere, assures them of being placed under WMC hiring controls and job-switching curbs, and raises the strong probability they will be put on the 48-hour work week.

Localin, O., was one of ten areas

moved from group 3 (in which a general labor shortage may be anticipated after six months) to group 2 ("areas of labor stringency and those anticipating a labor shortage within six months.")

MEAT STOCK SEIZED

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, O., March 18 — Seizure of 625 tons of frozen pork products from E. Kahn's Sons Co. was ordered by the U. S. department of agriculture for

asserted failure to allow part of seizure was made under a price control for meat products, only order "entirely out of proportion" to the seizure.

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Here's Schedule for Countywide Music Event To Be Held in Central Junior High School.

who likes to sing or play music played by the county victory sing program at 8:30, fast time.

The war-time entertainment in Marion, it will be everyone and will be by the newly organized County School Music Association, in cooperation with the Marion County staff, is the order of the day.

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BEAN BREAKFAST IN CAPITAL. Guests at a bring-your-own-beans breakfast given by the National Aeronautics Assn. in Washington included (left to right) Senator Elbert Thomas, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers and Senator James Davis.

GEORGE T. EMERSON IN EXECUTIVE POST

Made Vice President of National Advertising Firm.

George T. Emerson, who began in Marion a newspaper career that led to The Associated Press bureau in London, England, and later to important assignments in the advertising field, has been elected vice president of Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., one of the country's largest national advertising agencies.

Born in Marion and educated in the public schools here, Mr. Emerson's first experience in the newspaper business was as a young reporter for the old Marion Tribune. Later he was on the editorial staff of The Star and from

that job went with The Associated Press.

During World War I he was assigned to the London, England, bureau of The Associated Press and there was an associate of DeWitt Mackenzie, now nationally known as a writer on international affairs and World War II.

After the war Mr. Emerson went with Portland Advertising Ltd., of London, and became a member of the board of directors. His father, the late George Emerson, was a Marion businessman about 40 years ago, operating a grocery store in the city's downtown section.

REPRESENTATIVE NAMED BY HOSPITAL SERVICE

J. D. Torrance to Handle Work for Central Service.

J. D. Torrance of the Torrance Insurance agency, 1264 West Center street, has been appointed local representative of the Central Hospital Service of Columbus. It was announced today by Ralph W. Jordan, director, Mr.

Torrance will be in charge of all enrollments in the company's group hospitalization plan in Marion county. Among the concerns listed with the company are the Ohio Associated Telephone Co., U. S. Marion Engineer depot, Pollak Steel Co., Erie Railroad Co., Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and Pure Oil Co.

The plan provides for hospital care for groups of five or more employed persons, having a common employer, each making regular and equal payments into a fund to be used for payment of hospital care for any of the members.

In addition to the cooperation of the Marion City hospital members may receive care from such nearby participating hospitals as the June St. Case at Delaware, Mary Burt at Bellefontaine, Bucyrus City hospital, Galton City hospital and all Columbus hospitals.

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ARMY STATES STAND ON FARM FURLOUNDS

Regulations Made Public in Face of Demands.

WASHINGTON, March 18 — The Army, faced with recurring requests for release of soldiers to help harvest farm crops, issued a restatement of its policy yesterday.

In brief, the regulations announced today were:

(1) No furloughs will be granted to soldiers for temporary return to the farms.

(2) Army units, under the command of their own officers, may be used to help harvest vital crops endangered by labor shortages, provided the request comes to the war department from the chairman of the war manpower commission.

(3) Soldiers in the United States, 36 or older, who apply before May 1, may be discharged provided their release does not impair the military efficiency of their units, and provided that the local county agricultural agents certify they will be employed in essential agricultural work.

(4) Soldiers on active duty overseas, 36 or older, who apply before June 1, may be discharged when replacements are available. No evidence of future employment is required.

(5) Soldiers under 36 may be discharged in cases of "extreme emergency," certified by the local selective service boards, but "the discharge of any appreciable number of soldiers under 36 years of age is not contemplated."

"In summation," the announcement said, "the ruling consideration in the use of soldiers in agricultural employment is evidence that the agricultural emergency is of greater danger to the nation than the immediate military situation."

Kansas Keeps Lead With Union Control Measure

By The Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kas., March 18 — Kansas, the nation's testing ground for social revolution, has given her wary blessing to state regulation of labor unions.

Past decades have seen such innovations as constitutional prohibition, blue-sky investment laws, the exit of the roller-towel and insured bank deposits come booming out of agricultural Kansas.

Now, the smoke from scores of war-born factories soars across the wheat fields and the house of representatives has approved for passage a measure to require:

Licensing of labor union agents; financial reports by unions; reports of fees, dues, and assessments of members; and reports of salaries paid union officials.

It would prohibit sit-down strikes and jurisdictional disputes. The farm-dominated house votes on final passage of the bill today, and the senate must concur in several house amendments if it is to become law.

John Rolls Out Barrel for Going Away Party

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 18 — He rolled out the barrel in Times Square and a large crowd gathered for what might have been a very pleasant party. But a mounted patrolman moved in and took John Cammarota, 18, before Magistrate Edmund L. Palmieri.

The patrolman explained John was standing on a chair before a keg of beer and shouting to the crowd: "Come up and have a drink on me—especially you Army, Navy and Marine men. This is a one-man block party."

John passed the magistrate a slip of paper—a notice of John's induction into the Army this morning. Sentence was suspended.

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News Behind the News

New Senate Resolution To Bring Test on Pro-
posal for International Post-War Army.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill resolution is a try-out test of the senate, American public opinion and Russia (particularly the silent Joe Stalin) on the Roosevelt plan for an international army to control the post-war world. It also carries deep domestic political de-termining possibilities coming as it did just after the try-out of the fourth term idea.

None of the four senate sponsors has been a foreign affairs leader in the senate or in the Democratic or Republican parties. Ostensibly the resolution has been presented as their original idea, and certainly they did jot down the words, but the basic proposals are those of Mr. Roosevelt as expressed through his assistant State Secretary Welles, and otherwise from the start.

As the story is being generally told, these same ideas occurred to Ball, a new Republican senator from Minnesota, and he interested the other newcomers. But behind Ball is Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, who first appointed him and then got him re-elected, and behind Stassen is Wendell Wilkie who has expressed somewhat the same views. How Ohio's Republican Senator Burton got into it is not quite clear, except that he says Ball approached him and their minds coalesced. It just so happens, this public coalescing occurred at about the time that the fourth term tryout brought Ohio's Gov. Bricker into the presidential picture, with Senator Taft's old followers who do not like international worlds, inter-nationally policed or otherwise.

Origin of Idea.

Generally everyone can under-stand ideas better when they know the real origin of them. The origin of this one shows Mr. Roosevelt has succeeded in get-ting two Republican senators to lend a test for the proposal upon which his fourth term candidacy would be based. One senate Re-publican leader, not particularly isolationistic, says the kind of world envisioned by the resolution would make Mr. Roosevelt's re-election "indispensable." (That is why he will be against it.)

On the other Democratic hand, you would expect such a semi-official proposal to come from foreign relations Chairman Con-nally, not from two comparatively unskilled in international af-fairs like Senators Hatch and Hill. Everyone on the inside knows Connelly does not have a real heart-hankering for the ideas ex-pressed in the resolution. But this does not explain why Floor Lead-er Barkley happened to be unin-formed. Apparently everyone just forgot him. These facts will not help the resolution but, of course, the main administrative purposes are served by the Ball-Burton-Republican leadership.

More important than these po-litical origins are the interna-tional implications. Stalin has



The Army's Decorations and Medals

As Compiled by Renel S. Moore for United Press.

VALOR and heroism, extraor-dinary and meritorious service and faithful performance of duty by American soldiers are recognized by decorations and medals awarded by the war de-partment in the name of the President.

There is a wider variety of such decorations and medals now than ever before, appropriate for the nature and degree of heroism or service.

Recognition may also come in the form of promotion on the battlefield, written commendation and increased pay for enlisted men. The latter receive \$2 extra monthly when awarded certain decorations.

Commanders in the field are authorized to award decorations, other than the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion and Medal of Merit.

Not more than one decoration may be awarded for the same act of heroism or extraordinary achievement, except that the Purple Heart may be awarded post-humously, or for a wound re-ceived during the act for which another decoration has been awarded.

The Medal of Honor is worn pendant from a ribbon around the neck. Other decorations are worn in order of precedence on the left breast, from right to left, in one or more rows.

Movie Heroes

Armed Services Need Them But So Do Studios: Therefore What Si-
tuation Needs is Compromise.

By DAMON RUNYON

WHEN Clark Gable, past 40, and the great individual drawing card in the movie industry, was a couple, one of the most dis-cussing of the elder magnates of Hollywood be-gan taking treatment for high blood pressure, though at the time his pressure was q-normal.

"It won't be a year from now when I'm looking for a young leading man," he com-plaind.

Jimmy Stewart, another great boxoffice attraction was already in when Gable en-listed. So were a number of others of more or less prominence. But Gable was the jumbo of the profession and when he took on, the magnate foresaw the parade of cinema celebs to recruiting sergeants that followed.

Today the gentleman's dark forebodings are pretty much confirmed. The draft is taking those who lingered. Presently a movie com-pany seeking a leading man may have to choose between Monty Woolley and Roddy McDowall.

Now it is generally conceded that the movie industry is highly essential, not only because of the entertainment it affords the civilian population and the men in the service, but because of the necessity for government films of one kind and another, including propaganda. Government demand for film at this time is almost as great as the ordinary commercial productions.

YET without males to man the pictures it is obvious that the industry is in danger of being knocked into the creek. It might substi-tute ladies for gents in almost every branch of the business, but when it comes to a picture in which boy meets girl, it cannot put Lana Turner in pants and palm her off as the ro-mantic masculine lead, first because she is not built that way, and second because the cash customers might be incited to disorders.

So now some members of the industry have appealed to Washington for succor from their pain, which is to say they want to hold out some of their possibly military eligibles that they may continue to function in the fade-out clinics, a request that may arouse criticism.

Yet it is quite reasonable if the public wants its propaganda films and desires to prevent the crippling of an enterprise that has contributed to, and raised more money for the war effort than any other.

However, it is interesting to note that the performers of the screen themselves have op-posed suggestions that they receive favors in this respect more strongly than anyone else. They are extremely sensitive on the subject. They seem to feel that any such favor would be a reflection upon their sense of national duty. Indeed, I am inclined to the opinion that many of them will disapprove the present pe-tition, though they must realize the possibility of disaster to the business of which they are a part if they all go.

Sending for the Storm Troops

GERMAN troops apparently are being used in "U" territory to handle the problem created by young French patriots organized for revolt. It is a tell-tale sign.

German troops are in Norway, where the Quakers cannot maintain discipline without help. German troops are in Italy, where Musso-lini's followers are inadequate for the job of dispensing the "new order." German troops are garri-soned in the Balkans to hold up the hands of the Nazi collaborators there. They are in Finland, Belgium, the Netherlands, on the border of Spain and until recently were defend-ing Libya in the name of Italy.

They went to Spain to fight for the Franco forces in the Spanish Civil war, which couldn't have been won without them. Germany has no allies; it has only assistants whom it does not trust. Nowhere has its "new order" been accepted sufficiently to make it self-sustaining. It has appeal only to traitors and weaklings who must be backed up by German storm troops to keep them from death at the hands of their own people. This is perhaps the most important fact of the war to date, yet one that is neglected more often than any other in speculation about the outcome. The outcome is predetermined by Germany's failure to win allies; the only ques-tion is how long it is going to take to deliver the coup de grace.

America's Food Expert

THE SUGGESTION has fallen on deaf ears in Washington, but Herbert Hoover still is the country's best bet for licking the food problem before it drifts from bad to worse. At the Des Moines conference of governors and agricultural advisers from the middle west, he again showed his grasp of a situation exceeded in importance by only the conduct of the war itself.

His studies of food creation and distribution over a quarter of a century, have convinced him that the United States unwittingly has fallen in to the error that defeated Germany in World war I and threatens to defeat it in World war II. We have neglected agriculture as an essential industry, putting it behind armament production and secondary also to munition for the armed forces. Mr. Hoover thinks it is not too late to undo the damage, if a start is made immediately. Meanwhile, it is reported that President Roosevelt is planning a "thorough shakeup" of the farm and food program administrations.

If he would shake Mr. Hoover into the top position with powers similar to those which Donald Nelson holds over industrial production, the President's countrymen would feel a lot better about his management of the food prob-lem than they are feeling right now. This is one instance where there has been no lack of knowledge about what needed to be done, but only lack of determination to do it. Agriculture must be given what it needs to plan for crop production equal to or greater than that last year.

The Lmnr Plan

POSSIBLY the most astonishing explanation for the administration's strange resistance to income tax reform is the hint that the treasury and the congressional tax experts are peeved because they didn't think of the Ruml plan first. Incredible as this is, it is more logical than any of the bogus explanations they have advanced for their opposition to the plan.

However, this is no time for recriminations. The President has asked for \$16,000,000,000 more in taxes than theoretically can be col-lected this year under the already severe tax sched-ules. Something must be done soon, and the experts are sulking over a blow to their prestige they must be appeased.

One wonders if they might be interested in the Lmnr plan, not to be confused with the Lamour girl in the movies, who is quite a little plan on her own account. The name is queer, but Ruml looked like a typographical error too until everybody got used to it—except the tax experts in Washington.

No Jutland This Time

CONCERNATION of Germany's surface navy, as reported by the British, is a re-minder that 27 years ago the British grand fleet and the German high seas fleet were preparing for the climactic meeting that oc-curred May 31, 1916, in the North sea—the battle of Jutland. The meeting, while costly to the British, broke German surface power; in this war strategy has substituted the submarine and, to some extent, the airplane for the battle fleet with which Germany made its bid for ocean control in World war I.

There can be no Jutland this time to break German sea power. That has become the task of hundreds of ships and planes hunting elusive submarines, fighting a costly war of attrition whose outcome probably must wait on the out-come of the war on land and in the air. The lesson Germany learned at Jutland was learned well, it never has repeated the mistake of trying to beat the British at their own game, though it may be preparing now to sacrifice the re-mnants of its surface navy.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

The OWI magazine, Victory, might be turned over to the young fellows who "are working their way through college."—Indianapolis News.

Today and Tomorrow

Gen. Giraud's Nullification of Vichy Regarded
First Step in Uniting the French.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

GEN. GIRAUD has now re-pudiated the Petain armis-tice, he has declared the Vichy government and all its acts null and void in North Africa; and he is removing certain of the key men of Vichy. This decision is the indispensable step to better things. But unless we understand clearly that what he has done is only the means to an end, and not the solution, we shall con-tinue to misunderstand the French problem and to fumble our part in it.

We expect and need much more from the French than benevolent neutrality and collaboration. We expect and need to have them make war actively and enthusias-tically. That is why we are re-pairing and refitting their naval ships. That is why we are de-voting precious munitions and even more precious shipping to carrying French troops in North Africa.

The trouble in our state depart-ment has not been "fascism" or any nonsense of that sort; it has been, in the last analysis, that the department had become so con-centrated on the nerve-racking business of keeping Vichy France from becoming our enemy that it has been intellectually unpre-pared to deal with the subse-quent problem of enlisting the liberated French as our allies.

The problem was never how to reconcile the views of two French generals, but how to provide a rallying point, how to raise a standard, around which the large-st number of patriotic French would gather.

Unless, and until that is done, we shall never begin to know definitely which French naval vessel, which French regiment, which part of the French civil administration is only passively with us or is passively against us, or actively with us or secretly but actively against us.

The first step in the solution of the problem had to be the step which Gen. Giraud has now taken; the total renunciation of the Vichy usurpation and the restoration of the laws of the French Republic as the one and only object of al-le-giance among the French.

This will not unite all the French. For France has had a counter-revolution, and there will still be Frenchmen who have staked their future on it. But it will unite the

largest number of Frenchmen that it is possible to unite.

Gen. Giraud has removed the cause which has made Frenchmen fight one another. Now it is necessary to establish the means by which the French can and will fight for France.

This is the unresolved problem, and it is most unstatesmanlike for officials in Washington to keep saying that Frenchmen ought to put their minds on the "war" and not on "politics." Does anyone suppose Americans could be happy to be conscripted and sent into battle under foreign commanders without the certainty that there existed some kind of American governmental authority to represent them, to guard their inter-ests?

If the French are human, and they are very human, they need now, as any nation must need, a recognized trustee of the nation, a recognized authority which can participate on terms of equality, as befits the dignity of France, in the councils of the United Nations. In no other way can we hope to convince the French that they are fighting, not for us, not to gain our favor, but for France.

If we do not encourage the French to constitute a French na-tional authority which we re-cognize and with which we consult on all great matters, we shall find that western Europe, when it is liberated, is hopelessly chaotic and unmanageable. We shall be as unprepared for the political realities when we land in Europe as we were when we landed in Africa, and we shall be driven to the same sort of dangerous hap-hazard improvisation.

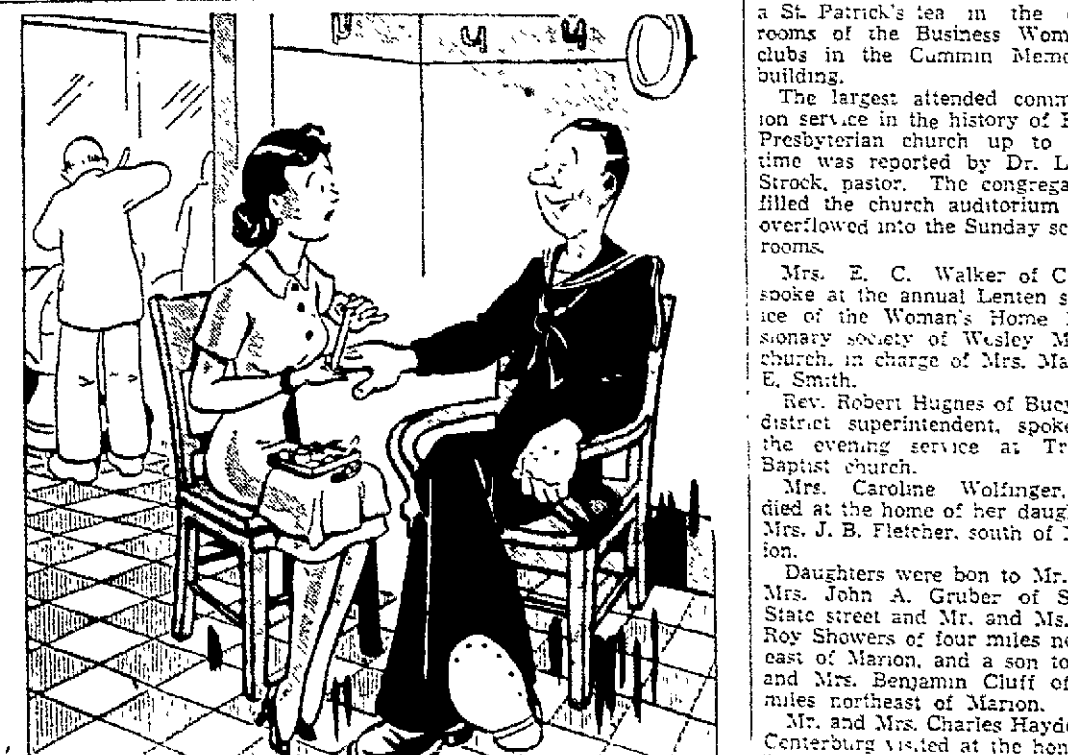
World War a Year Ago

MARCH 18, 1942
By The United Press

U. S. Navy reports sinking or damage of 23 Japanese ships in New Guinea by U. S. Aus-tralian air forces; also reports loss of U. S. submarines Shark and Sea Lion, and destroyer Stewart.

Secretary of Navy Knox an-nounces that ships proceeding along U. S. coast would be re-quired to proceed only in a specified northbound or south-bound lane.

German High Command an-nounces that its troops in Rus-sia hurried back all attempts to break through their lines.



First Girl Marine

Associated Press Features.

Girl marines, now being commissioned to ad-dress the leatherneck corps, have a readymade patron saint in Lucy Brewer, a spirited lass who served as a Marine for three years during the war of 1912.

There wasn't any auxiliary service in those days so Lucy had to don male apparel and somehow pass a physical examination as a boy. Apparently no one discovered her deception, for under the name "Private George Baker" she was enrolled as a fighting leatherneck and served aboard the frigate "Constitution" in three major sea engagements.

Years later, after she had been honorably dis-charged and settled down as a New York housewife, Lucy told of her experience, in a book called "The Female Marine"—not recommended as a handbook for Uncle Sam's new girl Marines. In it Lucy tells of her narrowest escape:

During a battle off the coast of Brazil, it seems she fell overboard and was rescued in a state of unconsciousness. As she lay on the deck, her clothes were being removed by some of her ship-mates to make way for a dry uniform. Detection of the brave girl's ruse seemed imminent. But according to Lucy: "They had nearly discovered me of my outer garments when I mustered enough strength to tell them I felt able to change clothes myself."

Being a female Marine in 1912 was far more complicated than it is today.

Ohioan Busy in Alaska

By International News Service

COLUMBUS, O.—As secretary for the terri-torial office of the American Red Cross some-where in the northernmost U. S. territory, Miss Mary Louise Campbell is one of the busiest women in Alaska.

A far cry from the days when she was sec-retary in a law office in Columbus, Miss Cam-pbell now has charge of all case correspondence ask-ing with American troops in Alaska. She is busy seven days a week, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and often continuing until 10 p. m.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Miss Campbell determined to help win the war, resigned her Columbus position and sought service out-continental United States. Last January she was sent by the Red Cross to Camp Young, C. and in August was transferred to Alaska.

Do You Know

Columbo, the capital of Ceylon, was named for Christopher Columbus.

The best production records being hung up by any British airplane factory are made by a factory which is 90 feet underground.

Pluto, the planet most distant from the sun is next smaller in size to Mercury, planet nearest the sun.

PAFT PRODUCTION S-HEAD OF SCHEDULE

Only Class To Last.

Associated Press

CTON, March 18 — Every type of naval vessel, from the smallest of senetule, with a complement of 100 men, to the largest of battle ships, are coming off the

ways fully a year ahead of normal expectations.

We have battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers coming into commission very rapidly now," he said. "Our strength is being augmented very fast."

His statement was contained in testimony made public yesterday on a \$4,300,000,000 supplemental naval appropriation bill.

Know said production of escort craft had been interrupted about six months ago "by a program of building landing craft."

Assistant Secretary Ralph A.

Bard reported that for the whole year 1942, some 430,000 man-hours were lost in shipyards by strikes. In contrast, he said 16,000,000 man-hours were lost by absenteeism alone in December.

Of course, he added, "those figures on absenteeism include all absenteeism." We take of about 50 per cent from absenteeism figures for authorized absenteeism, but even so, you see the percentage is tremendous in loss for absenteeism, as against strikes."

A MARION BOOSTER

Soldier Formerly Stationed Near City Prefers It to California.

The California Chamber of Commerce notwithstanding, the state now has a few residents who prefer Marion, O., any day of the week.

That is the substance of sentiments expressed in a letter received recently by Tom P. Walker of 205 Lake street from Stephen J. Paczkowski, one of the men who was stationed east of here last summer with a battalion of the 333rd Engineers. The men are now in California and Paczkowski wrote as follows:

"The weather here is not so good, too much rain. Food is not so bad but is hard to get. Of all the places I have been in California is the worst for food. Lucky to get pie and sure pay plenty for what you get.

"Believe it or not Mr. Walker, there is no town like Marion, the nicest we ever hit and I know we will never see another like it.

"The boys will never forget Marion. Every once in a while you can hear the boys talking about it and wishing they were back."

Ohio Air Force Men Are Awarded Medals

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18 — The War department announced today citations for the following Ohioans for award of the air medal to air corps men who participated in at least five sorties against the enemy in North Africa:

Wayne—First Lt. Harold E. Ward

Hillsboro—First Lt. Russell S. Wilkin, who was reported missing in action

Steubenville—Sgt. John E. Kaka-tula

Paris—Sgt. John E. Kaka-tula

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Carey Lutheran Class Has Costume Meeting

Special to The Star

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Orien D. Wilgus of Columbus, recently of Carey, has received his commission as second lieutenant from the Marine Army air force flying school at Marfa, Tex.

A meeting of visitation evangelism workers was held Sunday at Carey Methodist church. Guests from Wharton, Mt. Blanchard, McCutcheon, Harpster and Mansfield were present.

HARDIN COUNTY PREPARES FOR SECOND BOND DRIVE

Campaign Will Be Headed by A. C. Johnston.

Special to The Star

KENTON, O., March 18 — Hardin county's organization for promotion of the second war bond drive was completed today by A. C. Johnston, chairman. He said the campaign would get under way on April 12 and continue through remainder of the month.

Additional workers are: Mabel Anderson, Ridgeview; Jesse Hunt, Mt. Victory; W. H. Wilson, Dunkirk; Lloyd McElroy, Ada; Dr. W. N. Mundy, Forest; Herschel W. Sanders, McGuffey and Marion township; Clinton Pine, Roundhead and Roundhead township; Colonel Wykes, Blanchard township; Raymond Mallow, Buck township; John Ault, Cessna township; H. H. Davis, Dudley township; Ray Range, Goshen township; Frank McCall, Hale township; Dale McElroy, Jackson township; W. Z. Towell, Lynn township; Floyd Williams and Earl Campbell, McDonald township; Fred Steiner, Pleasant township; Howard Bailey, Taylor Creek township; Mrs. Mada Kahler, Washington township; Mrs. Ira Marshall, Liberty township.

McCutcheonville Native Vice President of C. & O.

A. T. Lowmaster Elevated, Started with Erie.

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 18 — Elections of A. T. Lowmaster of Richmond, Va., to the position of executive vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway and of Frank D. Beale, Cleveland, as vice president in charge of operations of the Nickel Plate road, a C. & O. subsidiary, were announced yesterday by the railroads.

Lowmaster, 60, a native of McCutcheonville, O., has been vice president and general manager of C. & O. since 1936, with headquarters at Richmond. He started his railroad career with the Erie 42 years ago and joined C. & O. as superintendent of terminals and construction at Chicago in 1911.

Charles J. Geyer, 53, also of Richmond, succeeds Lowmaster as general manager.

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23 Answer Call for Girl Scout Leader Service

Three women have responded to the Girl Scout birth-day call for more leaders. Miss ...

A meeting on "Introductory Scouting" will be held Friday night from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Girl Scout headquarters, 15 in the City Center and Prospect. The meeting will include a brief account of the Girl Scout movement and its aims, and a discussion of the various jobs of adults in the organization. The meeting will be open to all women who are interested in the program. Attendance is free. No one is to be charged for work with the Scouts.

The group of 23 women in the Girl Scout birth-day call have been active in Girl Scout work in other communities. Miss Kramer said that the call for more leaders was issued March 12, the birthday of the Girl Scouts. The campaign continued throughout this month as an endeavor to enlist the aid of enough women to make leaders for more than 75 girls in Marion whose requests to the Girl Scouts were denied because there are not enough adult leaders.

The national goal of the organization is to extend its service to "A Million or More by '44." At the end of 1942 the national membership was 717,657, of which 14,000 were adults. In Marion, where the leadership campaign was launched, all the work of Girl Scouting was carried on by a group of 75 women serving on the

council and committees, and as consultants, advisors, leaders and assistant leaders.

SCHOOL BOYS FAIL TO HEED SAFETY WARNING

In Detention Home for Trespassing on Railway.

Seven junior high school boys, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years, are in the county juvenile detention home where they were sent by Juvenile Judge Oscar Gast to "think things over for a while" after they were taken into custody by Erie enforcement officers for trespassing on the company's right-of-way while en route to school this morning.

The boys have been warned of the danger of trespassing on the railroad property by enforcement officers and also by the court and no later than last Monday Erie police presented a safety film, illustrating results of juvenile trespassing, at the school attended by the boys, Judge Gast stated.

"The court finds the boys evidently did not heed the lesson portrayed in the film so they will have to take time out to think it over," he said in meeting out the court's punishment. No time was set for their release.

Building at Quarry

Near Marion Looted

Sheriff's deputies were called to the quarry near Marion, Ohio, on the morning of March 17 to investigate the theft of some tools some time Wednesday night. Entrance was gained by removing a pane of glass from one of the windows in the office and opening the window. A wrench and small pipe were missing, a check showed.

Tracks in the sand indicated that more than one person had been prowling about the building and that the offenders may have been boys.

Sgt. Robinson Rites At North Lewisburg Sunday

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, March 18—Funeral services for Staff Sgt. Merle F. Robinson, former Richwood High school star athlete, will be held at the North Lewisburg Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Maple Grove cemetery at that place.

Sgt. Robinson was killed when the plane he was piloting struck a high tension wire and crashed at Glendale, Calif., Friday. The body is scheduled to arrive at Urbana Thursday and be taken to the Freeman funeral home at North Lewisburg.

DIES AT DAYTON

BUCYRUS, March 18—Word came to Bucyrus friends Wednesday of the death in Dayton of S. D. Reynolds, 83, janitor at Crawford public school for many years. He died Tuesday. A daughter, Mrs. Maude Hupp, two grand children and one great-grand child survive. The body will be taken to Rich Hill, O., for burial Friday.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rhodes has been advanced to private first class. He is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.



SNOW SERVES AS SLATE FOR RESCUE MESSAGE. Searching a stretch of wilderness of Alaska for victims of a plane crash, U. S. Coastguardsmen found all six occupants of the plane, two of them dead, and then used the snow as a slate on which to write a message for help. The messages are seen in this photo taken from another rescue plane. Note line of coastguardsmen walking through the snow, arrow.

District Briefs

MARENGO—Cpl. Russell Williams of Jefferson Barracks was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

CRESTLINE—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burns are the parents of a son born at their home north of Crestline Monday.

KENTON—Ensign Denver D. Wood, former Kenton High school coach, has been transferred from the pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., to the navy flight preparatory school at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York City.

MARENGO—Mrs. Susan Stoltz, Mrs. Emma Jacobs, Mrs. Daisy Miller, and Miss Florence Stoltz were hostesses to the Pythian Sisters, Thursday at the K. of P. hall. The club prize was won by Mrs. Ruth Bennett, the guest prize by Mrs. Olive Croul. Other prizes were awarded Mrs. Lela Frost, Mrs. Belle Kinney and Mrs. Delius McCarty.

CRESTLINE—E. N. Jacobs presided for the meeting of the F. O. E. held Tuesday night. There were 34 members present and three new applications read.

ASHLEY—Miss Ethel Stevens returned to Campton, Ky., last week after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stevens of near Norton. Miss Stevens is head of a mission school in the Kentucky mountains. While here, she broadcast over Station WMBN in Marion and spoke in Willis High school in Delaware.

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FORMER RICHWOOD YOUTH DIES IN CRASH

Flier Killed in Army Plane Accident.

MARYSVILLE, March 17—Mrs. Arthur Amrine of northwest of Marysville is awaiting the arrival of the body of her brother, Staff Sgt. Merle F. Robinson, before making final funeral arrangements. Sgt. Robinson was killed when the plane he was piloting struck a high tension wire and crashed at Glendale, Calif., last Friday.

Sgt. Robinson is a graduate of Richwood High school of the class of 1939, having lived with his sister there while he attended school. He was an honor student and starred on the high school football and basketball teams. He enlisted in the Army at Fort Hayes, Columbus, in June 1939, following his graduation from high school. His sister is his only close relative.

Bad luck has followed Sgt. Robinson's career in the Army. He suffered a broken back in a plane crash last year and spent several months in the hospital.

His annual inspection Monday night in a public demonstration. A rating of "very satisfactory" was given the unit by Col. Emerson C. Woolf, commanding officer of the 3rd regiment. Property was inspected by Lieut. Col. Harry N. Potts and Lieut. McCormick of the quartermaster corp of the Ohio State arsenal.

Also present for the inspection were Major Bligs of the Army Fifth Service command and Lieut. Col. Clarence E. Rowe, Commander of the unit is Lieut. Col. C. A. Ringenfelter.

Galion Literary Clubs Hold Annual Elections

GALION, March 18—Three literary clubs of the city held annual elections Tuesday.

The Tourist club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hocker, who was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Bratton. A book review was given by Mrs. H. L. Ekin.

The Research club met with Mrs. Hazel McKean. The program was presented by Mrs. Shelby Burton and Mrs. M. A. Povenmire.

A meeting of the Round Table club was held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Pince. Co-hostess was Mrs. George Chyba. The program included a book review by Elsa Dapper and a paper by Mrs. D. G. Strother.

The Sharon Guild met Tuesday at the Peace Lutheran parish house. Marguerite Boehm was hostess.

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Maxine Granger was hostess Tuesday to the Paulina class of the United Brethren church.

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Officers elected this week by the Queen Esther class of Market Street Methodist church, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Dunning, are: President, Mrs. Jesse Sharrock; vice president, Mrs. George Mason; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Shinn.

The Past Councilors club of Golden Link council, Daughters of America, met Tuesday with Mrs. Willard Fogle. Card games were won by Mrs. Frank Oberdier and Mrs. Emma Hershner.

Railroad Offers Gift of Land to Kenton

KENTON, March 17—Kenton city council today submitted to the ordinance committee a proposal that the city accept from the New York Central railroad the gift of 2.75 acres of land to be used as eventual site of a sewage disposal plant. Accompanying the railroad's gift was an offer to provide easements along the Scioto river through Kenton for intercepting sewers and a roadway leading to the sewage disposal site. Cost to the city would be \$1, the ordinance provides.

Council's finance committee also was instructed to delve into the matter of a threatened financial crisis in Kenton, hurried by mounting expenditures and decreased revenues. A report is to be made at the next council meeting, April 5.

U. S. Bombers Blast Jap Base at Kiska

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 18—American bombers blasted the Japanese submarine base at Kiska island, in the Aleutians, three times Tuesday, the Navy reported today, and in a fourth action American fighter planes shot down two enemy aircraft and probably destroyed two others.

Tuesday was the second successive day of multiple raids on Kiska, six heavy attacks having been previously reported for Monday.

Report Road Damage in Crawford County

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, March 18—Washouts on the highways and high water kept the local unit of the State highway department busy Tuesday night placing flares and erecting barricades.

One road, route 298, four miles east of New Washington was closed to traffic from 9 o'clock until midnight while workmen made repairs to a washed out culvert. Single lane traffic was in effect on the Boundary road east of Sulphur Springs where the road was washed out. The road was repaired Wednesday.

High water which covered the road was marked by flares on route 98 east of Bucyrus for 300 feet and on route 30 east of Bucyrus for 150 feet, where six inches of water flooded the highway.

Bucyrus weather observer J. R. Hopley reported nearly one inch of rain Tuesday between 1 and 6:30 p.m.

GYPSIES AID ON FARMS

By The United Press

FRESNO, Calif.—Popular conceptions of free and easy Gypsy life were shattered in the San Joaquin Valley when 200 of them volunteered to lend a helping hand to Uncle Sam in winning the war by lending a hand as farm help in the harvesting of vital crops.

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Forest Seniors To Take 1943 Scholarship Tests

Special to The Star

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3:30-6:10 and 9:30

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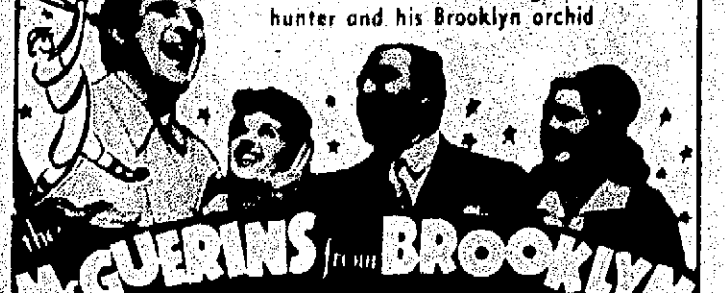
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Presbyterian Group Gets Letter from Missionary

Letter from Missionary Catherine Woods when she was in the home of Mrs. Snyder at 447 Windsor street, received Nov. 24 from Mrs. Snyder, who is stationed as a missionary in China.

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Yearly reports were made by chairmen of various committees and Mrs. Lindsey installed new officers. Miss Jessie Henderson, recently elected president, appointed committee chairmen: program, Mrs. A. H. Exton; Mrs. Lindsey; Miss Nellie Loveland; social, Mrs. J. H. Andrews; Mrs. Cookston; Mrs. H. P. Evans; Mrs. Alice Kraft; secretary of literature, Mrs. Jesse R. Bishop; overseas sewing, Miss Eloise Tschannen; stewardship, Mrs. Evans; membership, Mrs. E. O. Smith; missionary education, Miss Reynolds; social education and spiritual life, Mrs. Eva Magill; music, Miss Esther Van Bockern; flowers and cards, Miss Lottie Touchman; publicity, Mrs. Cookston; Mrs. Andrews reviewed an article from the magazine Women and Missions and Miss Snyder the fifth chapter of the study book. Miss Tschannen will be hostess for the next meeting.

Salvation Army Group at Meeting

Young people of the Marion Salvation Army corps joined others in the Northwestern Ohio and Northeast Kentucky division for the annual conference Saturday and Sunday at Middletown. Approximately 350 delegates from the area attended the two-day session.

Cadet Shirley Sipple of Cincinnati won first honors in the speakers contest and during a witness service 24 young people dedicated their lives to God and the Salvation Army. A welcome service opened the meeting. Guests included Commissioner Ernest I. Pugmire of New York City, Lt. Col. Edwin Clayton, educational candidate secretary of New York City, Major Edward Carey, territorial young people's secretary of New York.

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Army Officer Inspects Co. H D. U. V. Tent Observes Its 27th Anniversary

Maj. Biggs Conducts Annual Federal Inspection of Marion State Guard Unit.

Major George E. Biggs of the Fifth Service Command at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, inspected Co. H of the Ohio State Guard Tuesday night at the armory. Forty-eight members were present for the annual federal inspection.

After the company was assembled and attendance checked, Major Biggs inspected the men and equipment, asking the men questions as he inspected them. The recruits, men with less than 13 weeks' training, were taken out of the company before close order drill was inspected. The company drilled as a whole, then each platoon under the direction of Sgt. Harold Dickerson and Sgt. Tim Fahy and finally the different squads.

Training Checked

Major Biggs then checked on the state of training of the men in the different phases of their training. The subjects and the men in charge for the inspection were, first, aid, Cpl. Albert Ward; interior guard duty, Cpl. Roy Haubert; extended order drill, Cpl. William Martin; security and protection of individuals and small units, Cpl. Donald Wertman; individual combat tactics.

Cadet Floyd Hooper of New York Training College, and Brigadier and Mrs. Albert Pickering of Columbus. Hosts were Major and Mrs. Atterton.

SALES TAX COLLECTIONS IN AREA LISTED BY STATE

Marion County Shows Gain of 32 Per Cent Over Year Ago

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended Feb. 27 amounted to \$7,326.09. Sales for the corresponding week last year totaled \$5,511.41, making a gain of 32.9 per cent for this year. Collections to date this year were \$52,682.31; last year, \$49,561.80.

Total net sales of the tax stamps throughout the state climbed from \$942,873.05 for the last week in February last year to \$952,936.16 for the same week this year, a gain of \$10,063.11, a report from the office of Don H. Ebricht, treasurer of state, showed.

Figures for 7 counties around Marion for the week ended Feb. 27 and for collections to date with those for last year in parentheses include:

Crawford, week ended Feb. 27, \$3,578.27 (\$4,032.61); collections to date, \$28,561.09 (\$29,521.24). Delaware, week ended Feb. 27, \$2,875.31 (\$2,148.08); collections to date, \$21,055.50 (\$19,148.56). Hardin, week ended Feb. 27, \$2,493.67 (\$1,817.25); collections to date, \$17,055.50 (\$16,121.75). Morrow, week ended Feb. 27, \$2,929.65 (\$3,086.26); collections to date, \$23,837.25 (\$23,521.25). Union, week ended Feb. 27, \$1,101.87 (\$1,020.45); collections to date, \$8,005.14 (\$7,220.00). Wyandot, week ended Feb. 27, \$1,004.38 (\$1,818.82); collections to date, \$10,527.23 (\$12,268.15).

Dinner at Caledonia Honors Mrs. J. Blair

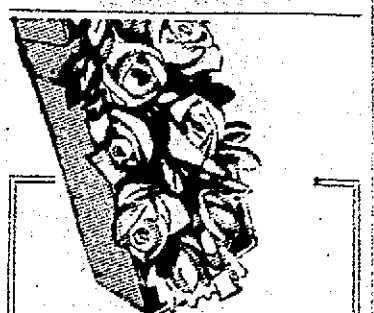
CALEDONIA — Mrs. Joseph Blair was pleasantly surprised Sunday on the occasion of her seventy-fourth birthday. Present were Mrs. and Mr. Rubeen Mathias and children and Mrs. Della Ganshorn and daughter of Galion, Mrs. Martha VanVoxton of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mathias and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ott and son Miss Wanda Jean Hodge and Joseph Blair. A potluck dinner was served.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery has received word that her husband, Pvt. Herbert Montgomery, has been sent to Camp Swift, Tex.

The Builders class of the Methodist church met at Carl Brocklesby's home south of town Monday. Rev. C. R. McMeekan conducted devotions. Mrs. Mary Douce and Miss Mary Brocklesby won contests. Mrs. Edna Brocklesby and Miss Mary Brocklesby were appointed visiting committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May entertained Sunday in honor of their son-in-law, James Lingo Jr., of Shelby, who will enter military service April 1. The occasion also observed the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coldwell and the birthdays of Mr. Coldwell and Mrs. Lingo, Mr. and Mrs. James Lingo Sr., of Marion were present.

Cpl. Van W. Jagers has returned to Fort Riley, Kans., after a 10-day furlough spent with his wife and son Jerry at the Scott home here.



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Cpl. James Ralston; map reading, Pfc. Frank Furniss; special operations, Cpl. Alvin Franklin. Col. E. W. Braden, commanding officer of the second infantry, addressed the company and outlined the work to be done at Camp Zaleski where Co. H will train July 4 to 11. Lt. Col. Albert Rankin, commander of the second battalion, and Mrs. Rankin of London also were present and Lt. Col. Rankin spoke briefly.

Advice Given The company was dismissed and Major Biggs held a short critique of the inspection with the officers of the company. He reviewed the inspection and offered advice as to how the instruction might be improved.

In the afternoon Major Biggs inspected the records and supplies of the company at the armory. Present to assist him were Capt. Carl F. Ebert, commanding officer of the company, Supply Sgt. Kermit Q. Taylor, First Sgt. Carl F. Pollock and Cpl. Charles Shaver, company clerk.

After the inspection refreshments were served. Approximately 50 spectators attended the inspection.

Earlier in the evening the officers of Co. H entertained the visiting officers at dinner at Hotel Harding. Present were Major Biggs, Col. Brannon, Dr. T. H. Sutherland, examining physician for the company, Capt. Ebert, Lt. Elmer Smith and Lt. Dale Price.

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The 27th anniversary of the institution of Harriet Beecher Stowe Tent No. 48, Daughters of Union Veterans, which will be Saturday, was observed when the members met Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Belle Rosenberg of Alliance was the department president at the time of the organization and the tent was presented a set of silk flags by Mrs. Eva Davis of Lima. The tent, organized in 1916 when Marion was host to the state G. A. R. convention, had a membership of 29. Miss Mary Revroth is the only charter member now affiliated with the tent.

Mrs. Betty Fout, of Bucyrus, a guest, received the guessing box award. Proceeds of a benefit bridge party last night at the

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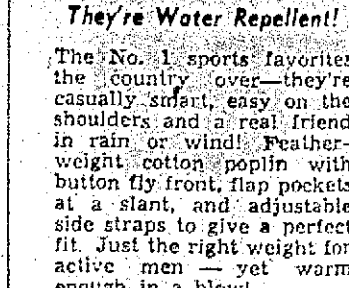


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EAGER SCHOLAR By The Associated Press COLUMBIA, Mo. — Leroy H. Durham graduated from the University of Missouri the other day and thus completed 163 years of schooling with a perfect attendance record.

Every year takes its toll of our eyes. These natural changes are unavoidable—but their effect can be greatly offset with glasses correctly prescribed by an optometrist. Don't neglect the annual examination—your vision is too valuable and is always changing.

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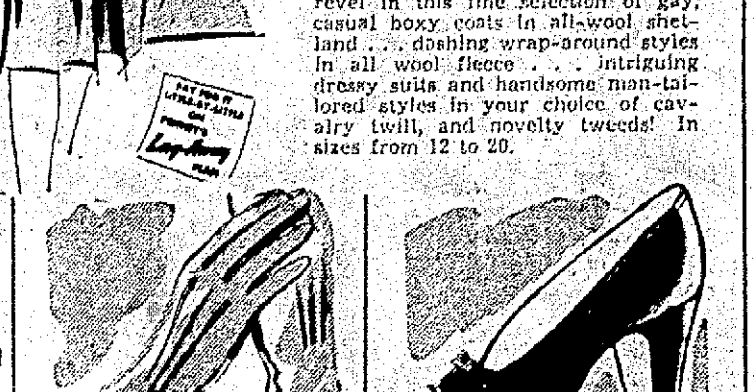
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WHEAT SALE BELOW PARITY PRICE SEEN

Feed Shortage Likely To Bring Compromise.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 12.—With serious feed shortages threatened in eastern and west coast deficit areas, the congressional farm bloc today appeared willing to authorize the government to sell 100,000,000 bushels of reserve wheat for live-stock feed at price levels below those which the bloc has been insisting on.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and a leader of groups which have demanded parity prices for farm products, said the senate was being urged to pass a house-approved bill which would permit government wheat to be sold for less than corn parity prices.

"The need for the wheat for feed was so great," said O'Neal, "that we thought it best to compromise with the administration on the matter."

In the corn belt, the government feed wheat price would be at the local corn parity price, a level which is above the price of corn. Corn is subject to a government price ceiling of about 92 per cent of parity.

Because of congressional farm bloc insistence that no ceiling be placed on farm products at less than parity, those owning corn have been holding it for possible higher prices. As a consequence, livestock feeders in the east, south and far west have been unable to buy corn in quantities needed.

The house-approved feed wheat bill would put the government in position to fill needs of those feeders from its wheat stocks. Corn would tend to remain in the

midwest where it is under great demand for hog production.

Last July, congress granted the government authority to sell 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for feed at prices equivalent to 85 per cent of corn parity. Feeders bought up the last of this supply several weeks ago, and Secretary Wickard asked for the right to sell an additional 100,000,000 bushels.

WANT BOARD TO AID OHIO WAR VETERANS

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, March 12.—Creation of a three-man Ohio veterans commission to aid in the rehabilitation of war veterans is sought in a bill drafted by the joint veterans commission of Cuyahoga county.

John H. Price, president of the commission, and Lee O. Kuria, legislative chairman, said they would go to Columbus early next week to seek introduction of the bill in the legislature.

The proposal provides for appointment by the governor of one veteran each of the Spanish-American war, World war I and World war 2 as members of the commission, each to receive \$3,600 a year for the full-time jobs. The commission would:

- Assist all Ohioans having claims against the United States for pen-

sions, bounty or back pay.

- Make surveys and compile information and records "as will be beneficial and useful in effecting readjustments from emergency and war conditions in this state to a peacetime economy in order to afford full opportunities of employment to the returning soldiers."
- Help veterans of World war 2 to obtain gainful employment.
- Make investigations and studies to determine the needs and problems of rehabilitation of veterans on their return from service in World war 2.
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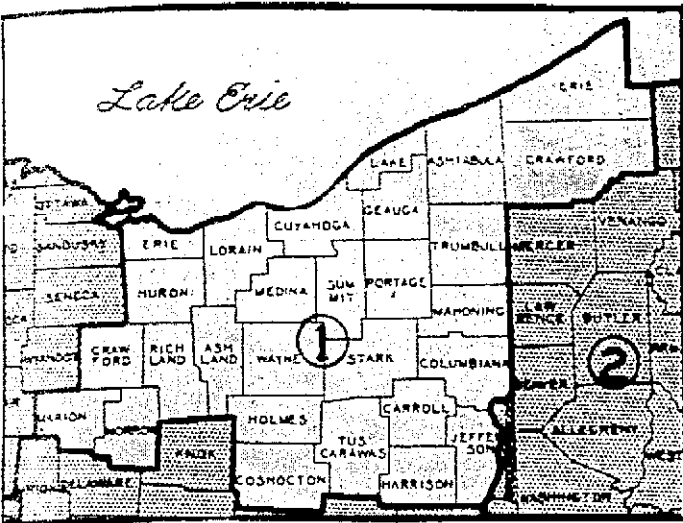
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Victory Loan Drive Heads



These three men will be responsible for pushing the second Victory Loan campaign in the 28 counties of Area No. 1 of the Fourth Federal Reserve District. They are, left to right, E. S. Patterson, chairman, John D. Burge, and Fred F. Wilkison. Map shows the counties making up area 1.



Division of the administrative details of the Fourth Federal Reserve district, including Marion, Crawford and Morrow counties, among three men was announced today in Cleveland as preparations were made for another Victory Fund campaign to begin about April 10.

E. S. Patterson, chairman of Area No. 1, in the Victory Fund committee setup that embraces the entire 28-county area in the Fourth Federal Reserve district, announced that John D. Burge and Fred F. Wilkison would assist him with administrative details in the new campaign. Both worked with Mr. Patterson in the first Victory Loan campaign conducted last December.

Heads This Area
Mr. Wilkison is to direct activities in Marion, Crawford, Morrow, Erie, Huron, Richland, Ashland and Holmes counties. Mr. Wilkison is widely known in the investment field in northern Ohio.

Mr. Patterson will handle another group of counties and Mr. Burge another group within the 28-county area.

Mr. Patterson, who is vice president of the National City Bank of Cleveland, served as co-chairman of Cuyahoga county in the first Victory Loan campaign when the county exceeded by more than \$40,000,000 its \$170,000,000 quota. "Necessity for organizing and supervising each county as thoroughly as possible," said Mr. Patterson, "makes advisable this delegation of administrative work."

"Our next campaign, which is expected to get under way about April 10 must be so organized that virtually every family will be solicited and will be urged to finance victory by investing in the safest security in the world—U. S. government bonds."

Theme of Drive.

"Our job will be to impress on prospective buyers the necessity for helping to finance the war as well as to maintain the economic

are the boys in our armed forces that when the war is over they will return to the kind of America they left and fought to preserve."

Beer and Wine Sales Up as Whisky Grows Scarce

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Ohioans, confronted with a wartime scarcity of whisky, have sent sales of beer and wines skyward, state tax department figures show.

Tax receipts on sales of 3.2 and high-powered beer in January and February totaled \$1,656,266, against \$1,269,682 in the corresponding 1942 months, a gain of \$418,524 or 32.96 per cent.

A greater increase, 34.74 per cent, was recorded in tax receipts from sales of wines—\$310,760 over \$230,845.

The tax of one-half cent per 12-ounce bottle on 3.2 beer yielded Ohio \$179,978 in January, up \$1,840 from 1942, while the 1½-cent levy per 12-ounce bottle on high-powered beer brought \$636,400, a gain of \$101,858 over January, 1942. February beer tax collections totaled \$166,344 on 3.2 beer, up \$29,191, and \$705,663 on high-powered beer, an increase of \$235,633 or 56.78 per cent over February, 1942.

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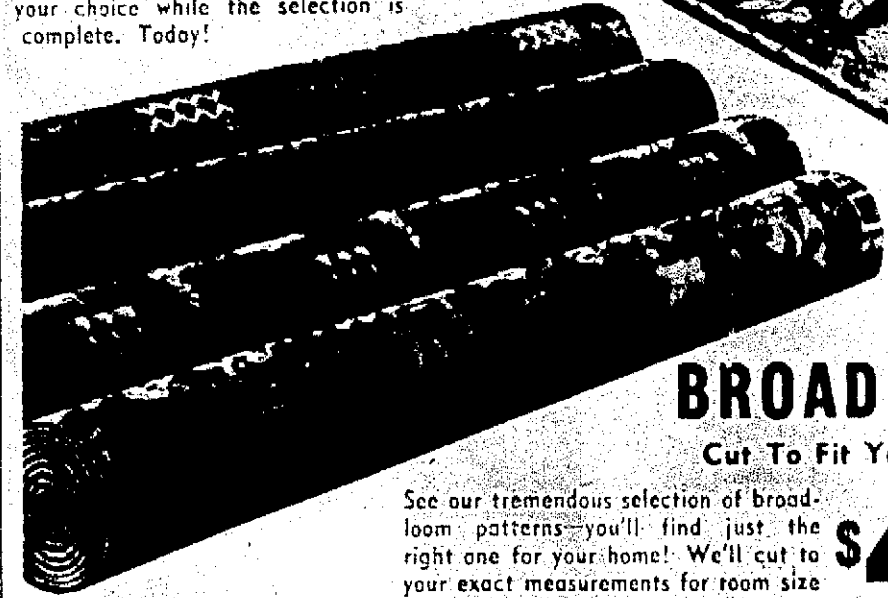
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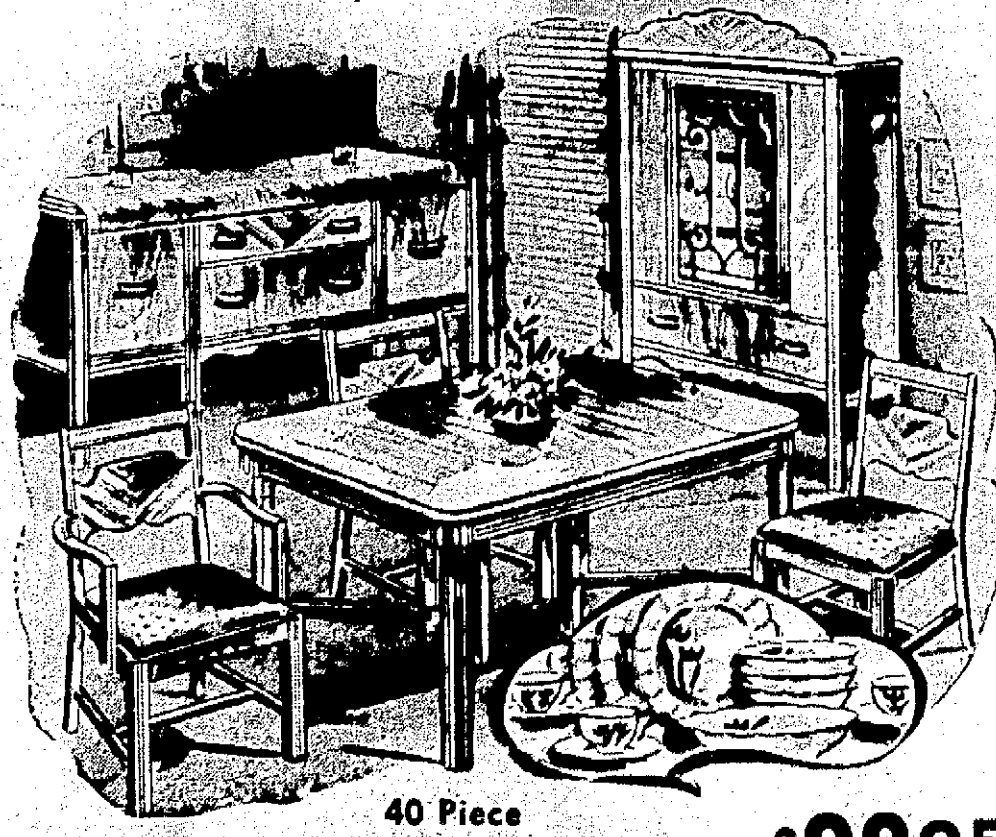


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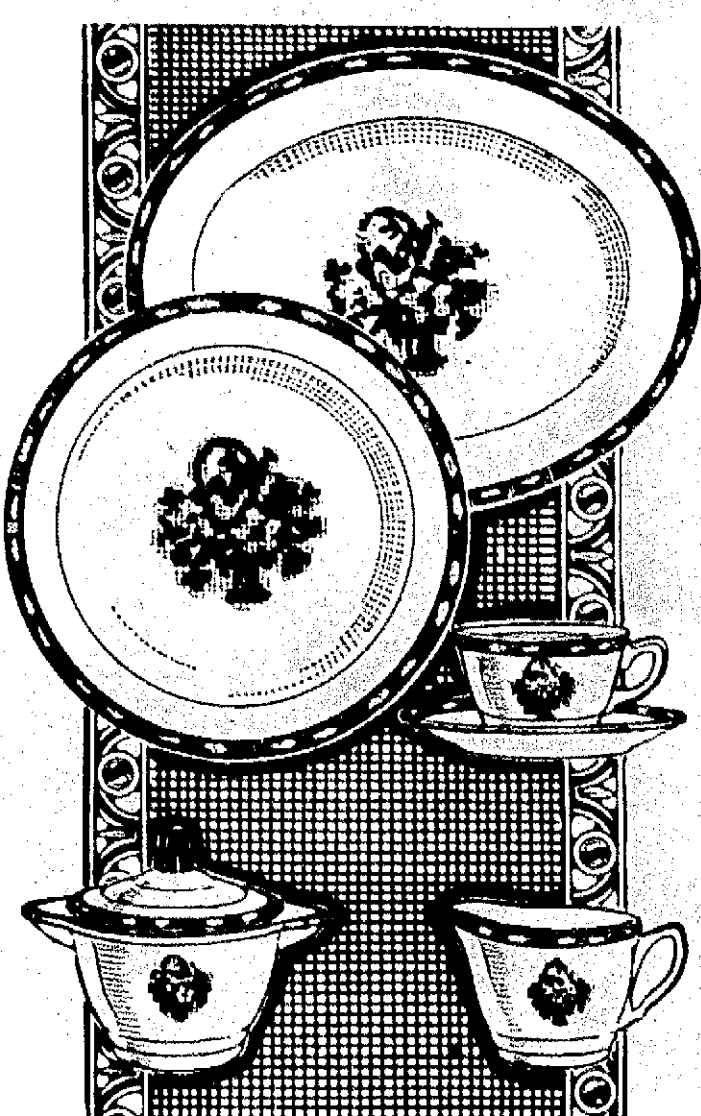
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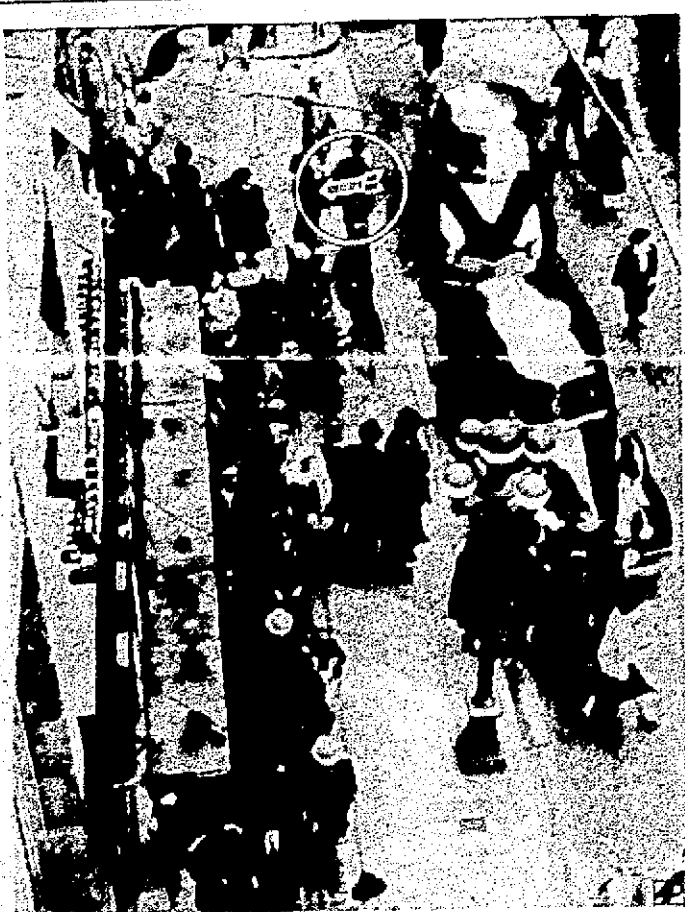
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Push War Bond Auction Plans

Livestock Sale Idea Praised by County Chairman; Public Urged To Cooperate in March 26 Event.

Praise of plans for the war bond livestock auction March 26 at the Marion Union Stock yards, particularly the enthusiasm displayed by farmers of the Marion played by the cooperative spirit of the management of the yards, was voiced today by E. J. Schoenlaub, chairman of the Marion County War Bond staff.

"The farmers we have already contacted have been very enthusiastic and the cooperation the stock yards is giving to the project has been wonderful," Mr. Schoenlaub said.

Urges Support of Sale

He urged that all farmers back the unique sale, which is being sponsored by the agricultural committee of the county war bond staff, and that full support be given the committee chairman, A. J. Loudenslager, and members of this committee.

"We are very anxious to have it a big day and we want everyone in Marion city and county and adjoining counties to feel that they have a part in putting over the auction," Mr. Schoenlaub said.

Arrangements are under way to have a large staff of workers at the stock yard to issue bonds and stamps. Patrons will receive their bonds and stamps immediately.

Two Events Planned

The auction will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. last time, and will feature two sales.

Livestock consigned for regular auction will bring the own-

er his price in bonds and stamps. In a special "victory auction," the yard will put up its own livestock at a valuation equalling charges required by law. Bids will be made in war bonds the successful buyers will receive their war bonds and the livestock as a gift.

APPEAL TO STRIKERS IN CANTON DISPUTE

Men Asked To Sacrifice Personal Feelings.

CANTON, O., March 18.—Strikers at the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s Gammings plant today had an appeal from the Canton area's war manpower committee urging them to "sacrifice your personal feelings for the duration and return to work immediately."

Harry C. Markle, acting area war manpower commission director, announced the committee's unanimously adopted resolution, which declared the strikers are defying the orders of the commander-in-chief, who by an executive order has decreed that there be no racial discrimination.

The walkout started Monday over promotion of 27 Negro workers to machine jobs, from sweeping and hauling work. Federal Conciliator A. T. Pinkney said, and the WMC's Regional Director Robert C. Goodwin declared in a statement issued at Cleveland that Negroes had been upgraded in accordance with labor-management agreements and the presidential order.

"Men, today you stand condemned in the eyes of your fellow workers, your neighbors and your friends in that the local war manpower committee of which there are 12 leading labor representatives, has unanimously disapproved of your action in executive session today," the committee's resolution said.

A company spokesman, who declined to be quoted by name, said 338 of about 1,000 employees regularly assigned to the two day shifts had returned to their jobs.

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trucks and silenced axis gun positions.

In northern Tunisia west of Sedjenah, as a result of heavy attacks, the enemy made local gains which were later restored by counterattacks," the communique said. "Fighting continues."

Gafsa, a town important for its communications lying 25 miles north of Ghardaia, was evacuated by American and French troops Feb. 16 before the offensive of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces.

Italian Reports

The Italian high command said in a communique broadcast from Rome today and recorded by The Associated Press that axis forces captured about 100 prisoners in local actions yesterday while axis air squadrons attacked allied troops, columns, vehicles and artillery emplacements.

"In air battles five British planes were brought down by German fighters," the communique said.

Isolated allied planes bombed and machine-gunned towns and railway stations in southern Italy and four persons were reported killed and four injured at the town of Metaponto.

The Italian communique failed to mention the Mareh line action emphasized by German dispatches.

2,000 Japanese Attack in Yunnan Province

By The Associated Press
CHUNGKING, March 18.—A Chinese Army spokesman said today 2,000 Japanese troops had attacked the Chinese forces in a new thrust in Yunnan province, adjoining Japanese-occupied Burma.

ASK PAY RAISE

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, March 18.—The regional war labor board today announced approval of an application from the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. at Springfield, O., and the AFL International Brotherhood of bookbinders for a five cents an hour wage increase to 439 bindery employees because of maladjustment and inequalities.

OUSTS POLICE CHIEF

By The Associated Press
NORWALK, O., March 18.—Mayor Joe E. Dudley announced today he had ordered removal of Police Chief Frank Kroner on charges of inefficiency, incompetency and failure of good behavior. The mayor asserted in the order served on Kroner that the incompetency consisted of receiving bribes, accepting and managing bribes, but gave no details.

SENTENCED DELAYED

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Federal Judge Mell G. Underwood today postponed until sometime next week sentencing of Mrs. Ruby Cremons, 23, of Guyandotte, W. Va., admitted kidnaper of eight-month-old Daniel Scanlon from a hospital here last Oct. 12. The court said the delay enabled completion of an investigation of the woman by probation officers.

SNAG IS HIT BY LABOR BILL

Measure Left Stranded by Uprising of 13 Republicans in Upper House.

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 16.—Proposed legislation to increase the working hours of women and minors was left stranded today by an uprising of 13 Republicans in the Ohio senate.

The 13, insisting on a 48-hour week, refused to go along with the bill's 52-hour provision, and the measure was shunted back to the rules committee.

Some of the proponents declared privately that so far as they were concerned the bill could stay in committee.

The Republican leadership, fearing defeat of the proposal, withdrew their plans for a vote yesterday in the midst of an eventful day which also saw the house of representatives vote to authorize a state system of liquor rationing.

Senate Republican Leader Frank E. Whittemore of Akron reflected the proponents' exasperation over the turn of events on the female labor bill when he said:

"We have worked hard on this bill. Now, if somebody else can bring out a better bill, let them do it."

Hope for Agreement

Other senators were hopeful, however, that the governor's office—which had endorsed the bill—would help restore harmony among the Republicans, who control the senate. Gov. Bricker was in Cincinnati when the rebellion occurred.

The rupture developed at a caucus of the Republican members, held behind closed doors to sound out sentiment preceding the senate scheduled vote.

After the members had debated the bill nearly two hours, Sen. Joseph P. Ross, Republican of Montgomery, proposed an amendment to fix a 48-hour maximum for women and minors. Present law sets a limit of 45 hours for factories and 48 for most other industries.

The caucusing senators filed 13 to 13 on Ross' amendment. At least 22 votes would have been required to pass the bill on the senate floor.

Sen. Lawrence A. Kane, Republican of Hamilton, then proposed that the Republicans express their opinion in a simple ballot, on the original bill, and that every one in the caucus be bound by the decision.

Backers Leave Room

Thereupon the 13 advocates of a 48-hour week left the room, and the senate, which had been in recess, adjourned for the day.

The 13 were identified by a caucus participant as Senators Ross, J. E. Baker of Montgomery, Raymond H. Burke, of Butler, Virgil E. Cramer and Raymond E. Hildebrand of Lucas, James A. Jones of Portage, D. A. Lightitt of Logan, Stanley Mechem of Athens, Walter G. Nickels of Tuscarawas, Robert A. Pollock of Stark, F. H. Rogers of Lorain, Carl D. Sheppard of Summit, and John Stephenson of Columbiana.

The liquor rationing bill was passed by the house 110 to 35, and sent to the senate after its author, Rep. Howard Metzgenbaum, Democrat of Cuyahoga, said rationing was being demanded by people who have to stand in line for three hours at a liquor store and then are not sure of getting liquor."

The measure originally made rationing mandatory. The house amended it to provide that the state liquor director could ration liquor if he found the supply insufficient to meet ordinary demands.

REPORT VICTORY HOUSE BOND AND STAMP SALES

Total More Than \$8,500 for Two Weeks in March.

Sale of war bonds at the Victory House on the courthouse grounds for the first two weeks in March amounted to \$7,850, and war savings stamps amounted to \$661.10, records show.

The week of March 1 the bond sales were as follows: Monday, \$1,428; Tuesday, \$225; Wednesday, \$550; Thursday, \$500; Friday, \$300 and Saturday, \$1,025. Stamp sales for the week were Monday, \$75.80; Tuesday, \$19.30; Wednesday, \$62.50; Thursday, \$40.85; Friday, \$62.30; Saturday, \$23.35; and Sunday, \$50. Totals were Bonds \$4,025, Stamps \$334.20.

For the week of March 15 the sales were as follows: Bonds, Monday, \$200; Tuesday, \$425; Wednesday, \$225; Thursday, \$1,625; Friday, \$450; Saturday, \$900. Total \$3,825. Stamp sales for the week were Monday, \$38.25; Tuesday, \$34.05; Wednesday, \$31.15; Thursday, \$91.25; Friday, \$41.50; Saturday, \$42.70.

ALLIED TROOPS FIND NEW JAP POSITIONS

Line Had Been Prepared for 15,000 Lost in Convoy.

By The Associated Press
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 18.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today discovery of elaborately prepared Japanese positions about 50 miles above Buna, New Guinea, which apparently were intended for use as the base for a new offensive by the 15,000 enemy troops reported killed in the battle of the Bismarck sea.

The positions, which had been evacuated in haste recently, were found by allied ground forces mopping up in the area of the Mambare river mouth, said the communique, which also reported allied airmen had plastered Rabaul, New Britain, with 392 bombs.

The Mambare river mouth is between Buna, now held by allied forces, and Lae, the Japanese base still farther up the coast toward which the 22-ships Japanese convoy with its 15,000 troops was heading when it was destroyed by allied airmen.

The attack on Rabaul, just after dusk yesterday, started many explosions and fires, indicating heavy destruction of aircraft on the ground, the communique said.

FISHER NAMED DIRECTOR

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Gov. Bricker today named Don Fisher state liquor director, removing the "acting" from his title. Fisher took charge of the department when Director Jacob B. Taylor went into the army in January.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

When Episcopal Bishop G. Ashton Oldham (above) of the Albany, N. Y., diocese remarked in a Lenten address that rouge, lipstick and fingernail polish weren't necessary to make the girls of Hollywood and the assembly lines. The girls, claiming cosmetics are a necessity for the girls at home and an inspiration to the boys overseas, suggested that the bishop give up shaving before attacking the cosmetics industry as nonessential. In Albany the bishop has accepted the challenge, saying, "I am willing to stop shaving if they are willing to give up cosmetics."



VICTORY GARDENS

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I need ground for a Victory Garden

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Mail to:

Victory Garden Committee, c/o Chamber of Commerce,
118 N. State Street, Marion, Ohio.

GARDENS

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tributing a booklet on gardening prepared by the extension department of Ohio State university. The booklet is described as "very fine," by the committee.

Flowing List

To further expedite the Victory Garden program, the committee is now contacting farmers who will be available for custom plowing and hopes within a short time to have a list ready for those who wish to use this service. Because plowing and discing need to be one of the major problems of gardeners, the committee feels this service will greatly aid the food production campaign.

The committee also emphasized that it will in no way influence gardeners in what they plant. The vegetables and fruits raised will be entirely up to the gardener and the committee's sole function will be to provide the needed space.

GAS AND SUBS GET ATTENTION

Interest in Capital Shifts to New Problems of War Today.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Prospects of more action on the high seas and less on the highways today, wrangled Washington's attention away from the routine grist of manpower, food, post-war and free mail problems being ground out on Capitol Hill.

Eyes were on the North Atlantic where running battles between submarine packs and convoys snipped inland Germany had launched her long-heralded mass U-boat campaign against allied shipping.

Rueful looks on the home front were reserved largely for nearly empty gasoline tanks as the office of price administration halved the luckless "A" bookholders' weekly ration of three gallons along the Atlantic seaboard—and then, ironically enough, lifted the ban on pleasure driving. Both orders are effective Monday.

Considerable interest continued to center on the manpower picture with broad revision of measures to draft civilians for war industry indicated, seven scattered areas added to acute labor shortage sectors by the war manpower commission and the war labor board due to be put on the pan before the President.

As a senate-approved bill dealing essential farm workers from bearing arms went to the house, sponsors of the Austin-Wadsworth national service proposal indicated a general overhauling of the measure is in prospect to assure more women workers in the older age group and to soothe organized labor's opposition.

Ready to go before the President Saturday, with demands for relaxation of government wage controls were labor leaders the occasion being the periodic gathering of labor's victory committee composed of AFL, CIO and railroad brotherhood officials. Since many of these leaders have been critical of the WLB policies, it was considered conceivable that the meeting might determine the entire future of the board.

Involved in the all-over food production picture were predictions of speedy senate passage for a house-approved bill to permit sale of an additional 100,000,000 bushels of government-held wheat to meet crucial shortage of feed for livestock, poultry and dairy products. The senate's approval now seemed assured despite some minority protests the wheat might be needed later for human consumption.

Outside the home front legislative field, signs were seen the administration might seek to swap its support of congressional post-war international plans for a chance to do some drastic revising of the proposals involved, principally with an eye towards keeping U. S. participation commitments from being too specific.

BRITISH MEET REVERSES in Burma Campaign

By The Associated Press
NEW DELHI, March 18.—The British announced today "further adjustment of our positions" had been necessary on the western Burma front to prevent isolation of units north of Rahaedang.

The adjustment, a communique said, was forced by enemy pressure on the Arkan front east of the Mayu river.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN BURMA

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, March 18.—(Delayed)—It now may be told that Japanese forces, pushing in two columns north and west into western Burma since March 1, have forced British and Indian troops to withdraw westward from Kyauktaw, situated 55 miles north of Akyab on the Kaladan river.

As a result, the Japanese in the future may threaten the land supply routes to the British troops fighting on the Mayu peninsula within ten miles of Akyab.

Absentee Curb Bill Approved by Committee

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A measure aimed at curbing absenteeism among war plant workers was approved 19 to 7 yesterday by the house naval committee.

The measure, revised in executive session, would:

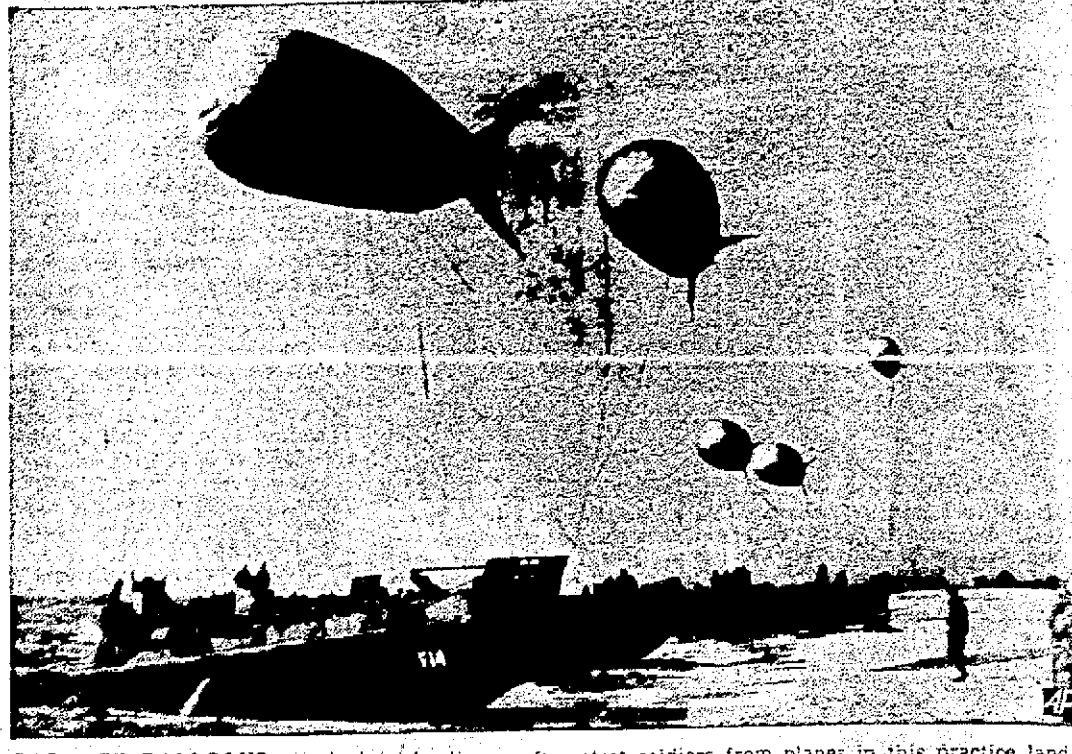
1. Tighten the selective service act to provide that an employer seeking deferment of an essential worker furnish draft boards with a record of how many times the worker was absent from his job.
2. Require the war navy and merchant marine departments and all war contractors to supply the department of labor with the names of all workers absent from work without prior authorization.

DIES AFTER FALL

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Montford Edward Stewart, 60, of Washington, C. H., died in a hospital here last night from injuries sustained in a fall from a ladder at the Aeronautical Products Co., Washington, C. H.

MEXICAN AGREEMENT

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mexican Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera and Secretary of State Hull today signed a new lend-lease agreement.



BARRAGE BALLOONS attached to landing craft protect soldiers from planes in this practice landing operation at the Amphibious Training Center at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

GREEN CAMP HOST TO COUNTY GRANGES

32 Take Degree Work at Countywide Session.

Thirty-two candidates were given the third and fourth degrees at a countywide Grange meeting last night at Green Camp. Bowling Green Grange conferred the third degree and the fourth was conferred by Mt. Olive Grange.

The meeting was in charge of Montgomery Grange officers, with Zell Owen Jr., master presiding. Deputy E. A. Williams, inspected the work and gave a short talk.

Short talks were given by Orville Griswell, master of Salt Rock Grange, Eston Williams, master of Bowling Green Grange, and Joseph Lyons, master of Mt. Olive Grange.

Last of the series of countywide meetings will be conducted next Wednesday night at 8, slow time, at Kirkpatrick. A women's degree team from Grand Prairie will confer the third degree and the fourth will be conferred by Kirkpatrick.

The meeting will be in charge of Kirkpatrick Grange officers.

Two Youths Hunted After Mother Is Shot

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, March 18.—Northern Ohio police today hunted two teen-age brothers for questioning in the shooting of their mother and a \$15,000 suburban Parma school fire.

Patrolmen James Flahan and Paul Smith of the suburban Parma police forced identified the pair as Henry, 17, and Robert Hensinger, 16, whose mother, Mrs. Frances Hensinger, 41, is in Deaconess hospital with a 32 caliber bullet lodged in her chest.

The policemen, who said they discovered in the boys' room a wrestling trophy missing from Ridge Road Junior High school since a fire there Feb. 28, were summoned to the Hensinger home by an anonymous caller who reported a shooting. Mrs. Hensinger told them Robert had shot her accidentally. Patrolmen Flahan and Smith said they removed Mrs. Hensinger to the hospital where attendants reported her condition as good.

Red Cross Sends More Completed Garments

The first March shipment of Red Cross garments was made today by the Marion County Red Cross chapter.

The consignment to the Red Cross warehouse in St. Louis contained 20 women's sweaters, 20 children's sweaters, five children's knitted suits, five infants' comforts, 15 women's slips, 120 children's slips, 30 women's blouses, 65 girls' blouses, 50 pairs children's rompers, and five boys' shirts.

H. W. Monette of the city fire department assisted the women in preparing the carton for shipment.

MacArthur Wins High Praise in Australia

By The Associated Press
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, March 18.—General Douglas MacArthur not only has been a great organizer against our common enemy but has become the inspiring force of this nation," Prime Minister John Curtin said today.

Curtin spoke before the house of representatives in reference to yesterday's anniversary of the arrival of the American general from the Philippines to take command of allied forces in the south west Pacific.

"If General MacArthur has been Australian-born and served all his life in the Australian army, he could have done no more for Australia's defense than he has as an American-born citizen and as an officer of the United States army," the prime minister said.

Brown Presses Bill To Ban "Lame Ducks"

Special to The Star
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Labelling "Price Administrator" Prentiss M. Brown, "the lame ducks" among lame ducks, Clarence J. Brown, Blanchette O. Republican, asked congress yesterday to outlaw appointment of its defeated members to federal jobs until two years after their terms expire.

The Ohio congressman told the house he considered such appointments undemocratic and unconstitutional and offered a bill that would prohibit naming defeated legislators to any federal post, except the supreme court and the cabinet until two years after the elective service ended.

He said he thought "when people speak through the authority of the ballot and say no longer want a man to serve them in public office, then gentlemen should gracefully retire."

WANDERER

Relatives in Utah believed he was killed in World War I, but Donald Matheson, 51, (above) told Sheriff Ray Marvay at Trinidad, Colo., he had been wandering Arizona and California deserts ever since he returned from overseas service 24 years ago. His cousin, Scott Matheson of Salt Lake City, is trying to gain his admittance to a veteran's hospital.



Civilian Defense Head Gets Army Commission

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, March 18.—Dan T. Moore resigned today as regional director of the office of civilian defense to take an unspecified assignment with the U. S. Army.

The 35-year-old former head of Ohio's division of securities was sworn in as a captain last night to report in Washington Monday. Moore was regional director of the securities and exchange commission office here before going to the OGD.

Roger R. Clouse, Moore's deputy director, will take over the OGD director of Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky until a successor is appointed by OGD director James M. Landis.

MORE WHEAT FINDING WAY INTO MARKET
Under Loan Being Re-named for Sale.
By The Associated Press
March 18—Wheat is being sold into the open market in large quantities, grain men deduce on the basis of statistics supplied by the Commodity Credit Corp.
Reports from principal terminals in the wheat growing area showed an expansion in receipts over last week, and it was indicated the movement would have been greater except for a box car shortage in the northwest.
A rising market early this month, making it possible for producers to redeem wheat loaned the government and sell it at prices above the loan level for the first time since the 1942 harvest, was responsible for the expanding shipments. Grain men said.

With more wheat arriving from the country, prices have deteriorated since the first week of March and there is a growing belief in grain trade circles that quotations have shrunk to a point where they now present little profit attraction to farmers.
Receipts at 12 principal interior terminals yesterday totaled 3,127,000 bushels compared with 2,336,000 bushels a week ago.
A dispatch to one grain house said country stations in the northwest had orders for 30 to 60 box cars, but were unable to obtain that number.
The CCC reported loans had been liquidated on 10,600,000 bushels of the bread cereal in the week ended March 6, bringing the total quantity liquidated since the beginning of the year to 35,013,244 bushels.
The CCC now has net loan stocks of about 338,000,000 bushels. Loans on wheat stored in warehouses must be redeemed by April 30 or the grain passes into government hands.

Food Value in Peanuts
By BETSY NEWMAN
Peanuts are cheap and plentiful so we should use them often. Both the nuts and peanut butter. They are excellent foods, containing protein and vitamins. Fit them into your menus. Keep peanut butter on hand and use it as a spread for bread, as shortening for cookies and breads, and in various other ways.
MENU
Breakfast
Oranges or Grapefruit, Cereal with Milk, Soft Boiled Eggs, Toast, Coffee Milk or Malted Milk.
Luncheon
Spanish Rice, Waldorf Salad, Warmed-Over Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies, Tea, Milk.
Dinner
Liver and Bacon, Onions, Left-over Rice, Potatoes, Browned in Fat, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Southern Peanut Pie, Coffee or Tea.
Peanut Butter Cookies
One c. flour, 1/4 c. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 c. fat, 1 c. peanut butter, 1/2 c. sugar, 2 eggs, 1/3 c. milk.
Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder and salt. Cream fat and peanut butter together, add sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add well-beaten eggs and mix thoroughly; add flour alternately with milk. Drop from tip of teaspoon onto cookie sheet and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes.
Southern Peanut Pie
One c. corn syrup, 3 tbsps. molasses, 2 tbsps. sugar, 2 tbsps. salt, 2 eggs, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2 c. butter or margarine, melted, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 c. peanuts, coarsely chopped, 1/2 tsp. vanilla.
Mix ingredients, and pour into unbaked pie crust. Bake 1 hour in moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.).

Bucyrus Mayor To Run for Another Term
Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, March 18—First to announce his candidacy for office subject to the August primary is Mayor William F. Whittemire, who today announced that he was to be a candidate for a third term. Mayor Whittemire, who operates the City News stand, was elected mayor first in 1939 and again in 1941.

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SHALLOTS 2 bunches 19c
Fresh Juicy—Sunkist
LEMONS . . . 5 for 15c
Fresh Tender
SPINACH . . . 2 lbs. 23c

SAVE YOUR POINTS WITH UNRATED ITEMS

Greenwich Inn Pure Grape Preserves 1 1/2-lb. Jar	26c
Sweet Pickle Libby's Relish . . . Jar	11c
Plantation Fresh Peanut Butter . . . 2-lb. Jar	49c
Sandwich Spread or Shedd's Salad Dressing . . . Pt. Jar	23c
Black Sultan—(No points required) California Figs . . . 1-lb.	23c
Sultan California—(No points required) White Figs . . . 1-lb.	25c
Dehydrated Minute Man Mixed Vegetables . . . Pkg.	10c
Just Mix with Milk for Making Ice Cream Junket Freezing Mix 3 Pkgs.	25c
All Flavors for Custards—Junket Rennet Powder . . . Pkg.	10c
Spicy Hot Rel Tang Mustard . . . 25-oz. Jar	10c
Chocolate, Lemon or Vanilla Clinton Puddings . . . 3 Pkgs.	16c
Just Add Water Mix and Bake Duff's Waffle Mix . . . Pkg.	20c
Joy Prepared Bran Muffins or Chocolate Cake Mix Pkg.	29c
The New Bisquick . . . Lg. Pkg.	31c
Serves in One Minute Georgie Porgie Cereal Pkg.	23c
Pillsbury Hominy Grits . . . 1 1/2-lb. Pkg.	9c
Golden Soy Griddle Cake Mix . . . Pkg.	17c
Pioneers Self-Rising Quality Buckwheat Flour . . . 5-lb. Bag	27c
Wholesome Self-Rising Pancake Flour . . . 20 oz. Pkg.	2/17c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties . . . 6 oz. Pkg.	5c
Whole Grain Grape-Nuts Flakes . . . Pkg.	10c
Cooks in 7 Minutes—Van Camps Tenderoni . . . 2 Pkgs.	19c
Strikes Anywhere Strikalite Matches . . . 6 Boxes	25c
Pure New Orleans Duff's Molasses . . . Can	18c
Golden Sweetose Staley's Syrup . . . 5 lb. Jar	33c
Pompeian Pure Virgin Olive Oil . . . 8-oz.	49c
Mell Stretchers Fancy Purity Oats . . . 3 lb. Pkg.	17c
Sno Sheen Cake Flour . . . Pkg.	26c
Wyandotte Cleanser . . . Can	8c
Hunt Club . . . 5 lb. Bag	39c
Jolly Time Pop Corn . . . 2 Pkgs.	25c
1c Sale New Cubes Staley's Starch . . . 3 Pkgs.	16c
For Bath, Laundry or Kitchen Wetalene . . . 1 lb. Can	23c
Extra Strong Cut Rite Wax Paper 125 Ft.	15c
Accepted American Medical Assn. United Milk . . . 4 Tall Cans	36c
Rickert Lass Fancy Blue Rose Rice . . . 3 lb. Cello	32c
Delicious Crackers Felber's Toasts . . . 1 lb. Pkg.	19c
Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers . . . 1 lb. Pkg.	19c
MACARONI Mueller's Spaghetti . . . 2 Pkgs.	21c

RATIONED ITEMS

	PRICE	POINTS
Fine Quality Sweet California Prunes 1 lb.	14c	12
Sugarfree Seedless Raisins 15-oz. Pkg.	12c	12
Large California Seaside Butter Beans lb.	13c	4
Fine Quality Pinto, Blackeye, Northern or Cranberry Beans lb.	10c	4
Pure and Wholesome Sniders Catsup 8-oz.	11c	6
Phillips Delicious Turnip Greens No. 2 Can	10c	11
Junior Strained Gerbers Baby Food Can	7c	1
Pure Libby's Tomato Juice 14-oz. Can	7c	8
Eveready Pure Carrot Juice 12-oz. Can	29c	8
Fancy Green Spears Rochelle Asparagus 14 1/2-oz. Can	25c	11
All Good Tomato Sauce 7 3/4-oz. Can	11c	7
Del Monte Deluxe Plums 29-oz. Jar	23c	21
Fancy Kadota Aunt Mary's Figs 2 1/2 Jar	29c	15
Bonny Lass Pitted Red Cherries 17-oz. Can	29c	11
Cream of Tomato Heinz Soup Can	12c	6
Golden Cream Style Libby's Corn 16-oz. Can	12c	11
Early Garden Sugar Del Monte Peas 17-oz. Can	16c	13

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KIND	SIZE	POINT VALUE	PRICE
Corn, Blossom Time	No. 2 Can	14	9c
Tomatoes, Nova	No. 2 Can	16	9c
McGrath Spinach	No. 2 1/2 Can	17	19c
Pumpkin, Blossom Time	No. 2 1/2 Can	21	10c
Monarch Ketchup	14-oz. Can	8	15c
Blossom Time Tomato Juice	46-oz. Can	32	16c
Welch Grape Juice	Quart Bottle	15	39c
Peaches, Aunt Mary's, halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	21	27c

Crackers, Baker Maid, lb.	19c	Wheat Flakes Monarch, 2 boxes	19c
Parkay Margarine 2 lb.	47c	Good Luck Margarine 2 lb.	47c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can	7c	Jerzee Milk 3 cans	29c
Nu-Maid Margarine 2 lb.	35c	Barjo Salad Dressing, 1 1/2 pint	21c

Vegetables

Onions 10 lb. Bag	39c
Tomatoes, Fresh	Lb. 29c
Head Lettuce 2 Large Heads	29c
Broccoli	Lb. 25c
Fresh Peas	Lb. 20c
Grapefruit 2 for	15c
Lge. Florida Oranges	Doz. 39c
Leaf Lettuce	Lb. 20c
POTATOES 100 lb. Bag At store	\$3.50
POTATOES 15 lb. Pack	59c

Meat Market

BEEF — PORK — VEAL	
Boil Short Rib	Lb. 28c
Roast, Chunky	Lb. 38c
Brisket Boil	Lb. 25c
Hamburger	Lb. 35c
Club Steaks	Lb. 42c
Cube Steaks	Lb. 60c
Lard Country Style	Lb. 21c
All Pork Sausage Bulk 1 lb.	35c
CHICKENS	
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
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Curry in Meatless Meal

By ALICE DENHOFF
The meatless meal is a favorite of Lent, curry is its own more. Curry, which is a blend of spices, gives a heartening and has the happy bit hit when it is served up simple egg, casseroles, etc.

Instead of just potatoes, try serving scalloped potatoes in curry sauce. Wash and pare 1½ pounds of potatoes. Slice very thin and place in well greased baking dish. Heat 1½ cups milk; melt 1½ tablespoons margarine, blend in 1½ tbsps. flour and add to milk. Mix well. Add salt and pepper mixed with one teaspoon curry powder and a small onion, finely chopped. Cook 4 to 5 minutes. Pour over potatoes and place casserole in 375° F. oven for 1½ hours or until tender. Serve hot.

Curried Corn Chowder

Balance a light, main course with a heavy soup such as this one, a green pepper and curried corn chowder. Cook one tablespoon chopped onion and 1½ tablespoons chopped green pepper in 2 tablespoons margarine over low heat until soft, stirring occasionally. Place over hot water. Add 2½ t. flour, two chicken bouillon cubes and ¼ to one teaspoon curry powder, and mix well. Add gradually one quart milk, and cook stirring mixture constantly until it is thickened. Add one cup cooked corn and season with salt and pepper.

Honey Tapioca
A Good Dessert

By ALICE DENHOFF

Here are some splendid desserts, ideal for winding up a meatless meal, desserts that are nourishing without being heavy or overly rich.

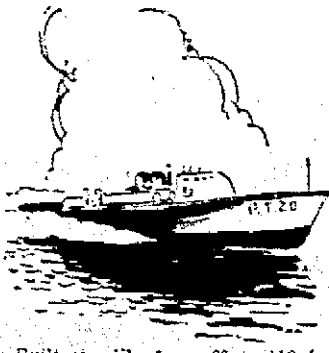
Honey Tapioca Cream is first on the roster. It is a glamorous concoction and yet thrifty, since eight servings can be made with one quart of milk and one or two eggs. Mix one or two egg yolks with ½ cup milk in saucepan. Add 1-3 cup quick-cooking tapioca, 1-3 to ½ cup honey, ¼ teaspoon salt and 3½ cups milk. Bring mixture to boil quickly over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Mixture will be thin. Do not overcook. Beat one or two egg whites until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg whites. Cool. Mixture will thicken as it cools. Chill.

Gingerbread Dessert

For a quick and easily made dessert, one packed with nourishment, whip up a batch of easy-to-fix packaged gingerbread. Cut gingerbread in one-inch cubes and arrange in serving bowl in alternate layers with cooked sweetened prunes. Garnish with cream cheese which has been whipped with a little top milk until fluffy. Serves 6. Another grand gingerbread quickie is made by using fresh orange juice in lieu of the amount of water indicated on package. Bake as directed. Cut and serve with orange sections on top of gingerbread squares.

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Stuffed Sausage
Stretches Meat

By BETSY NEWMAN

A stuffed sausage roll will stretch your ration of meat and provide a tasty meal. I'm giving you the recipe today.

MENU

Stuffed sausage roll, baked sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato salad, beet greens, chocolate cottage pudding, coffee.

Stuffed Sausage Roll

One lb. bulk pork sausage, 2 c. sliced raw apples, 2 c. bread crumbs, 2 small onions, diced. Put sausage on waxed paper into a flat, triangular shape about 1½ inch thick. Mix apples, onions and bread crumbs and spread this over meat. Roll into a jelly roll, tucking edges in. Place in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, about 45 minutes. Serves 6.

Chocolate Cottage Pudding

One and one-half c. sifted flour, 2 tbsps. baking powder, ½ tsp. soda, 2-3 c. sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1½ sqs. chocolate, unsweetened, melted, ½ tsp. salt, 1-3 c. shortening, ¾ c. milk, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure and sift again with baking powder, soda and salt; sift 3 times. Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, beat until light. Add egg, beat well; add chocolate and mix well. Add dry ingredients alternately with combined milk and flavoring, mix well after each addition; beat well

after last addition only. Turn into well-greased, lined loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Serve warm with butterscotch sauce.

Only One Ohio Bank
Now in Liquidation

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 18—The state banking department has reduced the number of Ohio banks in active liquidation to a single institution, the Guardian Trust Co. in Cleveland, from a peak of 211 banks in 1930, W. L. Hart, superintendent of banks, reported yesterday.

"Over this period, depositors have been paid approximately 92 per cent," Hart added, observing that the high percentage paid by the large institutions offset smaller payments by small banks.

Shoppers Urged To Buy
Prunes, Point Values Cut

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 18—Now that the coupon costs of prunes and raisins have been cut, the OPA wants the public to hurry and get the stuff off grocery shelves.

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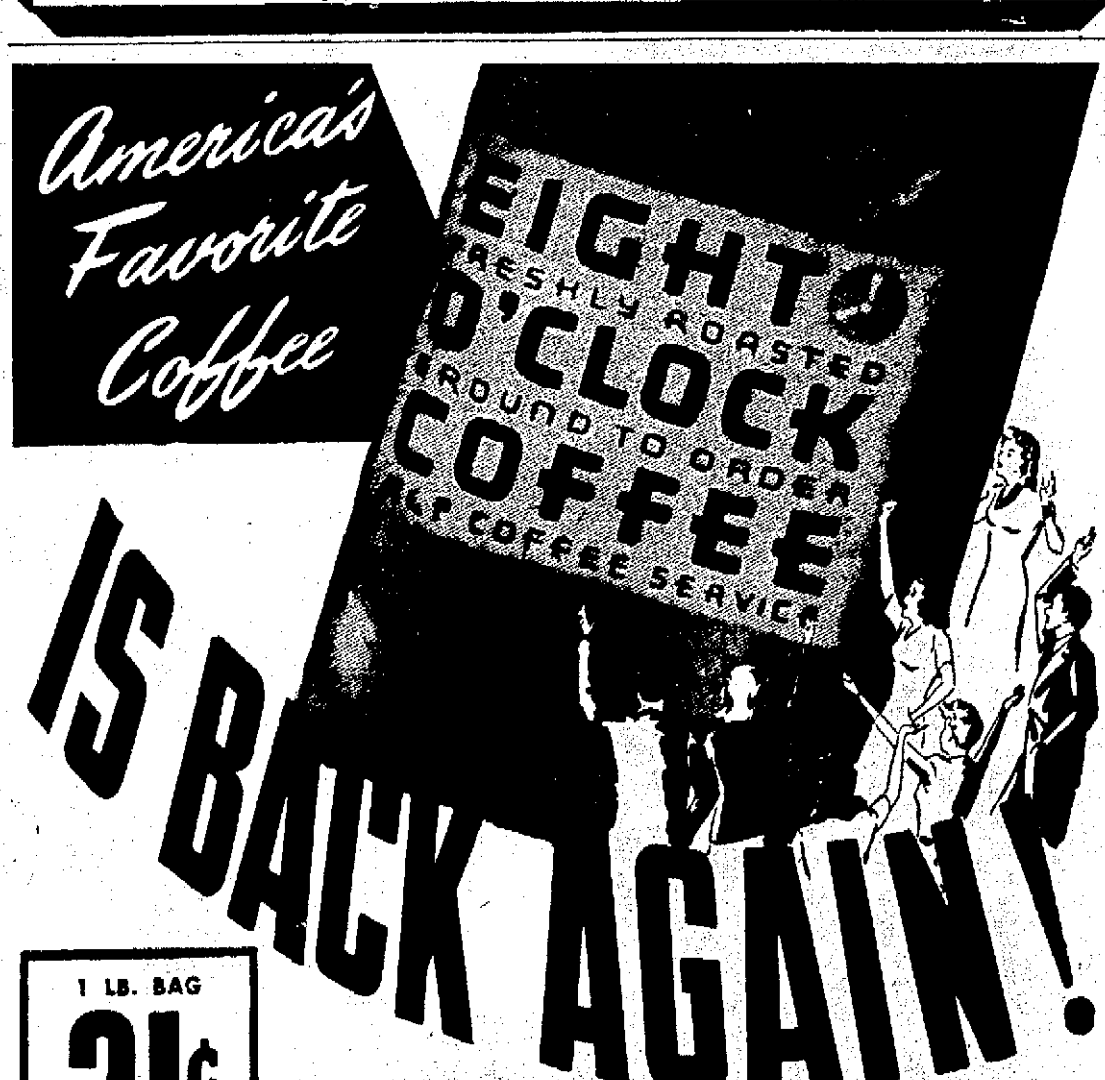
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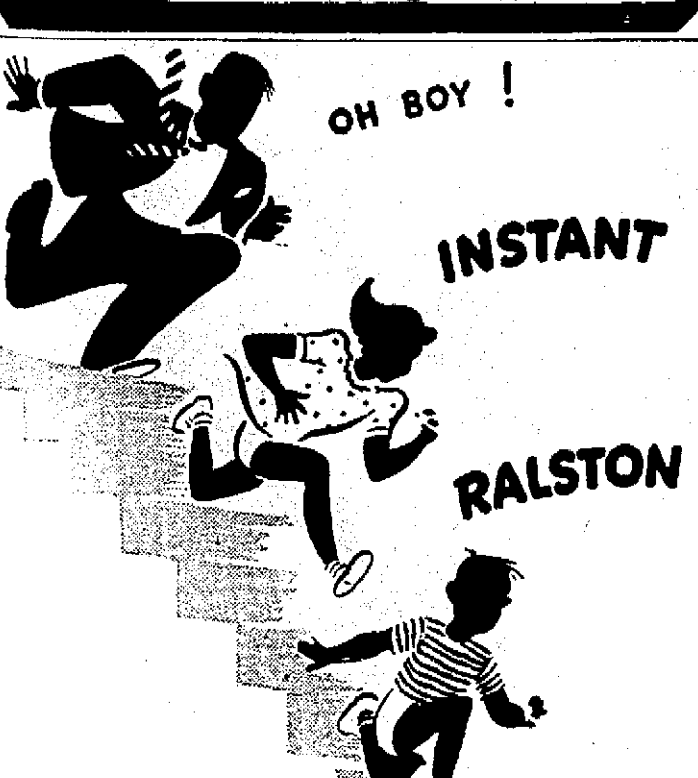
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INDIANS KNUCKLE DOWN TO PREPARE FOR PENNANT RACE

Boudreau Sends Tribe Infield Through Stiff Workout in Purdue Gym; Heath Continues Holdout.

By The Associated Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 12—The preliminaries of spring training were over today as the Cleveland Indians knuckled down to the serious business of preparing for a pennant race.

Manager Lou Boudreau presided over a brisk infield workout yesterday under the protecting roof of the huge Purdue university field house.

The Redskins hustled through a 20-minute drill at fielding and throwing with Russ Peters at first base, Ray Mack at second, Ken Keltner at third, Boudreau at short, Buddy Rosar catching and Coach Burt Shotton hitting the sharp grounders.

Otto Denning, heir apparent to the first base job left vacant by Les Fleming's decision to remain in war work, was confined to his hotel bed with a severe cold and a temperature of 102.

The pitchers also started their first throwing sessions yesterday. Several obviously haven't waited for the beginning of spring training to work the stiffness out of their arms and these few cut loose with a surprising amount of stuff.

There were only three absentees from camp—Jeff Heath, who is holding out; Roy Cullenbine, whose wife is ill, and Chubby Dean, whose tardiness was unexplained.

On the Local Front

Newark Builds Cage Power by Using Massillon System.

By LOREN W. TIBBALS
Marion Star Sports Editor
THE brand of ball played in the North Central Ohio league this season was good enough to boost two of 12 teams—Harding and Ashland—into the district finals. Last Saturday night Ashland bowed out to a fine Port Clinton team in the finals of district play at Bellevue. Harding, of course, dropped a 48-26 decision to Newark in the Central district "A" affair.

SINCE Monday night we have heard a dozen or more explanations for the Harding loss and most of them reflect the old "Jinx" idea. To our way of thinking this is a bunch of hooey. Like the old saying: "every dog has his day." The jinx should be No. 1.

It is not hard to understand why Columbus teams occasionally come up with district winners. With each team having almost a sixth of the capital city from which to draw talent, a Columbus team logically should luck away honors annually. But in recent years, especially, it has been Newark which has topped the crown.

It is here where the real reason for Harding's perennial misfortune lies, in this writer's opinion. During the lush years of 1933-1934 Coach Red Orr built up at Newark a grade school and junior high system which is now paying rich dividends in the form of high school players well trained in fundamental basketball.

The systems all lead to one objective—players for Newark's varsity team. From grade school through the high school boys are trained in one system only. For instance, Newark teams invariably employ a zone defense, and this is a 3-2 zone. This plan is carried through junior high school; nothing is added to confuse the young players until they become eligible for the varsity team. Here is where the trimmings are added to produce champions.

Many veteran followers of Newark teams were of the opinion that Newark's hoop success would falter after Coach Orr was commissioned in the Coast Guard Reserve. However, the system he started had long before taken root, the dividends were just beginning to show up.

To take Orr's place, Newark officials elevated a member of the Newark junior high coaching staff, Max Douglas. Working without a letterman Douglas developed another strong team.

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SPORTS

Regional "Travel Saving" Tournament Plans Go Hard on Newark, Greenfield

By FRITZ HOWELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
COLUMBUS, O., March 12—Bits of this and that about the regional high school tournament scheduled this week-end!

One of the big reasons the 16-team state championship finals were split into the four-team

regionals was to conserve on travel, but someone missed the hint by deciding too soon "which teams would play where."

Greenfield McClain's unbeaten team, champion of the Southeast district, was from the most western point in the area, but it will compete in the regionals at Zanes-

ville, 103 miles away, while Newark's Wildcats, Central district champs, and most eastern entry in that meet, go to the Dayton Regional, 164 miles away.

The Long Way
Greenfield is only 62 miles via highway from Dayton, and Newark only 30 from Zanesville; but they can't go to the nearest regional. All of which costs Greenfield an extra 82 miles, and Newark 140, on the round trip. Akron Kenmore has the long trip, however, needing 118 miles over a winding road to get to Zanesville.

That Corning club, appearing at Athens, has a chance to make some history. Two years ago Glenford, with a record not as good as Corning's 22 wins-two defeats, went home with the championship. The following year Somerset came from nowhere and grabbed the title from a flock of higher-rated teams. Both Glenford and Somerset are in Perry county. Where's Corning? It's in the Perry county hills, too, and if Corning can win this year it will be the first time in history the Class B crown has gone to the same county three times in a row.

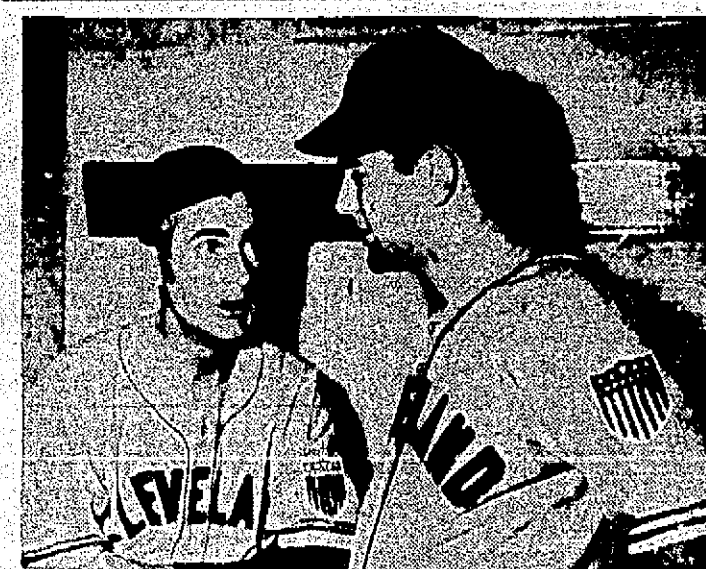
Two To Be Eliminated
Two of the six undefeated squads among the 32 entrants in the week-end sectionals will bow out in the semi-finals; for four of them are due to meet each other. Up at Bowling Green the Webster township team of Wood county (22-0) and Middle Point of Van Wert county (24-0) will tangle in a Class B classic, while Greenfield (17-0) and Martins Ferry (22-0) meet in the Class A headliner at Zanesville.

Defiance, the other unbeaten Class A team, with 21 in a row, meets Port Clinton (15-3) at Bowling Green, while Utica in Class B (22-0) has the chore of taking on Corning at Athens.

The "Villies" did all right in Class B, five of the 16 teams in that class bearing that suffix—Pellsville, Plainville, Centerville, Hartsville and Yorkville. Between them they've won 103 and lost 20 this year. Only one "villie" made the grade a year ago—Yorkville.



HOW REDS' CHIEFS REACT TO BATTERS. Each expressing a different reaction, these mentors of the Cincinnati Reds' squad watch batting practice behind an indoor cage at the Reds' spring training camp at Bloomington, Ind. Coach John "Hans" Lobert crouches to beg for the ball, while (left to right) Coach Estel Crabtree, Vice President-General Manager Warren C. Giles and Manager William McKechnie look on.



LAST YEAR'S RIVALS PLAN TOGETHER. Del Baker (left), who managed the Detroit Tigers last year and now is a coach with the Cleveland Indians, confers with one of his rivals of last season—Lou Boudreau, the Tribe's manager—during spring practice drills at Lafayette, Ind.

Commission To Act On Marion Racing Dates

Next Tuesday the state racing commission will meet in Columbus to consider, among other things, a request of the Marion Trotting association for a 15-day harness racing meet here June 10-26.

The Marion group, headed by

Frank M. Foster, is the first to seek Ohio harness dates. Three other groups already have filed formal requests for running races, the commission reported to The Associated Press in Columbus yesterday.

Promoters of tracks at Delaware and North Randall, where Grand Circuit racing is scheduled, have not requested racing dates as yet, it was understood.

An ODT request asking for cancellation of meetings not reachable by public conveyance will probably be considered by the commission.

Walter Michael, president of the Ohio Locomotive Crane Co., at Bucyrus, is a member of the commission. He owns a string of fine horses, several of which have appeared at meetings here in recent years.

HERSHEY BEARS WIN 1ST HOCKEY PLAYOFF

Score 1-0 Victory Over Bisons; Cleveland Plays Tonight.

By The Associated Press
The pennant winning Hershey Bears who broke many American Hockey League scoring records during the regular season, relied mainly on its defense in its first post-season fracas.

The Bears and the second-place Buffalo Bisons began series "A" of the circuit's playoffs last night and Hershey won out, 1-0, after 70 minutes and four seconds of play.

Another exciting game was witnessed by Indianapolis fans as series "B" between third-place Indianapolis and fourth-place Pittsburgh also got under way with the Caps edging out the Hornets, 5-4.

Series "C" between fifth-place Providence and sixth-place Cleveland will be resumed tonight in Providence. The Barons won the opening game in Cleveland, 3-0, Tuesday night.

A LOYAL HUSBAND
By The Associated Press
CHARLOTTE, N. C. — A girl had a date with a young man and he failed to show up. That had never happened to her before. He was not that kind. Then came the excuse. The young man married the night he failed to show up. That was all.

DOUBLE MAIN-GO WRESTLING PROGRAM AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Steve Nenoff, Ali Pasha, John Vansky and Shippo To Appear.

In what Promoter Les Fishbaugh calls the best wrestling program of the late winter season, Ali Pasha and Steve Nenoff and Morris Shippo and Johnny Vansky will clash in a double main-go program at the Armory arena tonight.

The Nenoff-Pasha scrap looms as a real thriller. Nenoff is swinging along with a brilliant string of victories and the Hindu is unbeaten in a half dozen local appearances.

While this match is a feature event by itself, Matchmaker Fishbaugh added the all-star tag to the program by signing Shippo to face Vansky, the former Carney, N. J., shipbuilder. Shippo first appeared here several weeks ago while swinging through Ohio on one-night appearances. Fishbaugh hadn't expected to ever get him back, but arrangements for at least one more match were completed recently in Toledo.

Shippo is one of the best known fighters in the east. He has appeared in Madison Square Garden against some of the biggest names in the old game including Jim Londos and Strangler Lewis, to mention a few.

In recent months Vansky has become known as one of the roughest fighters working out of the Fishbaugh stables. He includes in his bag of tricks plenty of shady mat tactics.

To round out the card Fishbaugh arranged a match with a pair of Canadians—Rene LaBell and Larry Kasaboski. Both have appeared here several times and both pack plenty of support from the fans. This match, a 30-minute affair, will start at 8:30.

Harding Star



RECORD BREAKER. Dick Mulvaine (above), star of the Harding High school basketball team, is credited with setting four scoring records during the Presidents' cage season which just ended. Scoring 190 points in 10 league games the six foot three Harding senior blasted the old league scoring mark by 27 points. Vince Barr of Ashland set the old record of 163 points in 1940. A 38-point spree against Grandview in the district tournament was a new one game high for a Harding player and his 88 for the four games in district play broke the record of 74 set in 1941 by Aquinas' Bruff McQuade. Dick's fourth record—328 points in 17 games in one season. Mulvaine, a candidate for all-state honors, already has been named No. 1 player in the N. C. O. league and was picked for the all-tournament team at Columbus Monday night.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

ALLEN IS PHILLY HOLDOUT
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Johnny Allen, the pitcher the "Phils" got from Brooklyn in the deal for Rube Melton, is a holdout.

"I haven't heard from him since he returned his contract marked unsatisfactory," Manager Bucky Harris said. "Under the circumstances I guess he could be classed as a holdout."

PIRATES ARRIVE AT INDIANA CAMP
PITTSBURGH, Ind. — The Pittsburgh Pirates arrived in camp today and were to be hustled into their first workout later in the day. Pitcher Max Butcher conferred with President Bill Benswanger just before the squad left Pittsburgh yesterday but Benswanger said the two failed to agree on terms.

NO LAUGHING MATTER TO BUCKY WALTERS
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Skipper Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs, who taught Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds how to pitch, sent him an entry blank for the high hurdle event at the Chicago track meet next Saturday. Bucky, who landed on the crumple list when he tried the hurdles here Monday, filed the blank in a wastebasket.

GIANTS PLEASED WITH THE TURF
LAKEWOOD, N. J. — Who said this spring training in the north was tough, anyway? The New York Giant players are saying they never played on such good spring turf as their field here, and Manager Mel Ott is taking advantage of the condition to hold extra long pitching and batting practice.

CARDS TO PRACTICE TWICE TODAY
CAIRO, Ill. — Finding his St. Louis Cardinals lagging toward the end of yesterday's one long

GIANTS STRUGGLE ALONG WITHOUT A FIRST BASE PLAY

Ott Awaits Mize's Army Physical Exam Before Acting To Replace Him.

By The Associated Press
LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 12—The spiff on how times changed in baseball as the New York Giants are along in spring training with a first baseman.

Manager Mel Ott, who edged today he was just waiting till Johnny reports for his physical examination for induction next before he makes a move, filling what looks as the void in his lineup.

Before the war, when players were plentiful, the Giants or other club could have had three candidates, with league experience or with being backgrounds in the minors, ready to step in.

But when the Giants practice here they had no one when they leave.

Ott's first reaction to the ability that Mize will be to the team was to assign fielder Herbert (Babe) Barni the initial sack. Barni, a big but fast, played first base West Virginia university came up to the Philadelphia Athletics several years ago at position. But since then he put in an extensive minor league career in the outfield.

It has taken only two workouts here to convince that Barni is not a big first basemen.

"He just doesn't seem to be in there," Ott explained. "He's played the outfield so now he can't back into the of the infield. But I'll keep him there for a few longer because I simply don't any one else to use."

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Snatches of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

March 16. The national A.A. won't be a usual golf and tennis season this spring. The track meet probably will go on as usual. The basketball season, of course, is that by the time the events usually are held, most colleges will have their commencements and there can't be many top-flight players hanging around. The basketball season is no different.

March 16. When the Yankees and the Asbury Park, N. J., team played for calisthenics, the students of the bleachers... The maneuvers of the Yankees were so funny that the kids laughed right in front and had to be reprimanded for embarrassing the major leaguers.

One Minute Sports Page. The team composed of Ringling Bros. & Bailey circus has been disbanded because of war-time difficulties. Leona Hertz, daughter of the noted Chicago race track owner, is working in the publicity business in New York.

Spring Training. With five major league clubs and three minor league teams, the American association teams training in Indiana this spring, Sports Editor Tom Stephenson of the Elkhart (Ind.) Daily Truth suggests the "grapefruit league" should be renamed the "diamond circuit." That doesn't include New England, which New Jersey sent on even plain Mississippi mud. But it's a cinch a lot of the rampered veterans will find it rocky along this spring.

Service Dept.—Towa pre-flight school coaches thought they had some record breakers when Capt. Bob Schwieler was timed in 57 for the 60-yard low hurdles and Webb Douglas, in 58 for the 60-yard dash. Then they re-measured the course and found it was only 53 yards.

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LOCAL FRONT

(Continued from Page 18)

Most of the members of the team were only subs on the team which dropped the district title to Columbus South a year ago, but the player material was on hand and Douglas, like Orr, added only the polish.

Maybe your opinion on the Harding setback differs from mine, but you care. This is America. One thing though, before you criticize too much, remember that Mr. Wilson's system in football is the accepted form. It was never doubted. The setup at Newark for basketball is no different.

OFFICIALS of Harding High school are considering a gymnasium demonstration as an event of the late spring. The event, if staged, will include nearly 400 youths in an extensive demonstration of gym work and mass calisthenics.

THREE Mr. Vernon football players are listed in a March 18 draft call released by a Knox county draft board last week. They are Eddie Wright, Bill Wilson and Dick Perkins. Wright, a star in both basketball and football for Yellow Jacket teams, quit school a few weeks ago. Perkins was a varsity basketball regular and Wilson, a junior, was counted upon as a regular guard in football next fall. If Wilson is accepted by the examining board at Akron he will be the Jackets' third 1943 football prospect to go into service. Cliff Thomas left late in December and Frank Smith followed a few days later.

MAYBE Tommy Thomas, the likable coach of Mr. Vernon grid teams, has got something in his latest "bug." He says spring practice will be out this year because "We don't want to wear out our equipment now."

A. B. LONG, who has officiated at dozens of Harding sports events in recent years, may be the man behind the scenes at Newark.

There's usually one back of every championship team.

ALBANY "A. B." is athletic director for the entire school system. In this capacity, he directs the physical education program for the city schools as well as the sports program.

Talking to Long at the district tournament last week, this correspondent was informed that Newark's home basketball games this season were witnessed by a total of more than 14,000 fans who dumped slightly over \$5,000 in the Wildcats' athletic fund, now bulging at the sides.

Washington Negro Team Wins Pro Cage Tourney
By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, March 18.—The Washington, D. C., Bears, an all Negro team, today won \$1,500 richer and the reigning champions of the world professional basketball tournament.

The Bears, disposed of the Oshkosh, Wis., All Stars, defending titleholders, 43-31, in the finals of the fifth annual tournament last night.

Third place went to the Fort Wayne, Ind., Zollners, who defeated the Dayton, O., Bombers, 58-52.

Father-Son Combination in Navy Is Broken Up
Special to The Star
GALION, March 18.—Having received honorable discharge from the Navy because of a hearing ailment aggravated by gunfire, "Shirley Black," 44, machinist's mate second class, has returned to his home here, thus breaking up Galion's first father-son combination in military service.

Black's son, William S. Black, an apprentice seaman, is completing his training at U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill. The elder Black served in the Navy from Aug. 6, 1942 until last Friday when he was discharged. He had been receiving treatment at the U. S. Naval hospital at Charleston, S. C.

He plans to return to his position as machinist with the Pennsylvania railroad where he was employed 16 years prior to enlisting in the Navy.

Grip and influenza are infections which are closely allied to the common cold.



RUNWAY BUILT IN AFRICAN FOREST. This runway was built by 150 East African natives to enable an RAF plane to take off after it had been forced down.

NAMES BRICKER AS CANDIDATE

Ohioan Mentioned First Time in Congress as Possible Standard Bearer.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Gov. Bricker was mentioned in congress for the first time yesterday as a possible Republican presidential candidate in 1944.

Bricker's possible candidacy came up during an exchange between Rep. George Bender (R) of Cleveland and Congressman Eberhart (D-Pa.).

The Pennsylvania asked what Republican outside congress was qualified to handle the nation's taxation problems. Bender replied:

"The Republican party has many distinguished leaders, for example, Gov. John W. Bricker."

Eberhart then asked: "That is a boost for his aspirations for the presidential nomination, isn't it?"

Answering, Bender asserted: "Governor Bricker is not pushing himself. The people of Ohio and the country recognize his great ability. You hear the name of Bricker on the lips of people everywhere because of his fine accomplishments and because he has been an excellent governor."

Eberhart suggested the Ohio chief executive had not taken a definite stand on many important issues. Bender replied that Bricker had made clear-cut statements on all questions and had the ability to solve problems as they arose, adding:

"Mr. Bricker is not going through a slight of hand performance as are some of the leaders here."

The Pennsylvania congressman commented he was little concerned about Bricker being nominated because the Ohio governor wouldn't have a "ghost of a chance" of being elected.

Bender retorted Eberhart had been greatly concerned about Bricker previously.

The Ohio congressman-at-large told newspapermen later "New Dealers in congress would miss no opportunity to snipe at

Bricker because they recognize him as a strong presidential candidate."

By The Associated Press
BOSTON, March 18.—Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-N.Y.) suggested last night that General MacArthur or Governor Bricker of Ohio head an anti-New Deal or American coalition party ticket if President Roosevelt seeks a fourth term.

Fish said in a typewritten statement to the press:

"If President Roosevelt is a candidate for a fourth term, I am in favor of an anti-New Deal or American coalition party headed by General MacArthur and Jim Farley, as vice president, or Governor Bricker of Ohio, and either Senator Tydings, Byrd or Wheeler as vice president."

Declaring the fourth term issue already was "causing disunity and impeding our war effort," Fish continued:

"President Roosevelt would render a real service to his country if he would publicly announce he shall not under any circumstances be a candidate for a fourth term. Our main objective is to win the war and it should not be jeopardized by 'politics as usual.'"

Wyandot County Near Red Cross Drive Goal
Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, March 18.—Upper Sandusky and Wyandot county Red Cross drive workers were nearing the close of their campaign today with the prospects of topping the quota in both city and county.

Upper Sandusky's team "with about a week's work yet to do" was within \$100 of its \$3,200 quota and should go well over. A majority of the towns and townships reported are over the mark, and workers are now waiting for reports from Ridge, Marselles, Kirby and Marselles townships.

The returns from these sections plus the share of the Carey Community Chest which will be turned over to the campaign should put the Wyandot county fund substantially over the \$11,000 mark.

JOB PLACEMENT RECORD
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—February job placements by the U. S. employment service in Ohio totaled 49,332, a record for any single month, State Director Wade Hammond reported.

Sycamore Legion Groups Vote \$10 to Red Cross

Special to The Star
SYCAMORE.—The American Legion auxiliary entertained Sycamore post members and their families Thursday. More than 80 members and friends were present. Ten dollars was given to the Red Cross fund.

Short talks were given by C. M. Beltier, G. L. Hader, superintendent of the school and Floyd Adams, county commander of the Legion. Mrs. Harry Ludwig headed the entertainment committee.

Ada night was a feature of the meeting of Enterprise chapter, O. E. S., Friday. It was decided to buy another war bond. A prayer service for the boys in uniform was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. John Pratt. Mrs. Ralph Van Buren sang, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Stever.

COURT NEWS
Both Seek Divorce
A few hours after Carl W. Hamilton filed suit for divorce in common pleas court against Jean Evelyn Hamilton, the defendant, through her mother, Hazel M. Harruff, filed an answer and cross-petition denying the charges and asking that she be granted the divorce on grounds of cruelty and neglect. The cross-petition also asked custody of and support for their young son. The firm of Carhart & Carhart represent the plaintiff and Mrs. Hamilton is represented by Mouser & Mouser.

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Book Review Given at Galion Meeting

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GALION, March 18.—A book review given by Blossom Burger and selections sung by Mrs. Ernest Hahn, with Mrs. Loren Kreiter at the piano, featured the program for the meeting of Grace Guild of First Presbyterian church. It was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dean Lomas who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Emmett Marshall.

For the pleasure of their club associates, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ritzhaupt entertained with a dinner at the Hamilton home Wednesday. Later the group met at the home of the host and hostess for bridge.

A dinner was served Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth King when she was hostess to the members of the K. E. G. club.

Ruth Diamond presided for the monthly meeting of the Girls' Missionary Guild of First Reformed church which was held Wednesday evening at the home of Coca Dinkel. A social hour, featured with games, followed the study period.

Wednesday marked the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild at the First Lutheran church for which Mrs. A. J. Barr presided. The devotional leader was Mrs. Frank Cook. In a contest, Mrs. Fred Wilson was the winner. The program included piano numbers played by Robert and Jimmy Pisk.

Mrs. Frank Hahn was elected president of the Research club this week. She will serve with the following officers who were elected at the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel McKean: First vice president, Mrs. A. E. McCullough; second vice president, Mrs. Henry Long; secretary, Miss Twila Struthers; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Rehm; historian, Mrs. Fred Tullis.

Officers elected by the Tourist club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hocker, are: President, Mrs. Bert Wilson; vice president, Elsie Eckelberry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Paul Monroe Jr.

A donation of \$10 to the Red Cross was voted by members of Pi chapter, Alpha Pi Sigma sorority, at their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. William Goshorn.

Mrs. Eva M. Ankney Dies at Upper Sandusky
Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, March 18.—Mrs. Eva M. Ankney, 63, died here early Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley. She had been seriously ill since Tuesday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mrs. Ankney, formerly of Deunquatt, had been staying with her daughter through the past winter.

Mrs. Eva Newton Ankney was born near Sycamore March 8, 1875, the daughter of Amos and Diana Pontius Kurtz. She was united in marriage Nov. 24, 1897 to Guy Newton, who preceded her in death March 22, 1915.

In 1918 she married Delbert Ankney who died in 1935.

Short funeral services will be held at the Stanley home Friday at 1:45 p. m., with continued services at the E. W. Moore funeral home at Sycamore with Bringman & Co. in charge, at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. at Ashley Has Two Institute Sessions

Special to The Star
ASHLEY.—A W. C. T. U. institute was held in Ashley Community church, Sunday. The afternoon session was devoted to business, talks by the county president, Rev. Mona Rogers and past county president, Mrs. A. F. Feltz of Delaware, and music by Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. George Thurston. The evening program was as follows: invocation, Rev. Rogers; song by Y. T. C. directed by Paul Stevens; accordion music by Janice Chawles; song, Mrs. James Barber; talk on experiences in China, Dr. Ezra DeVol of Marcon; music, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Don Paul of Center Village entertained Sunday, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Paul's grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Martin of Ashley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dart and family, Mrs. Jennie Gardner and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Sherwood of east of Ashley entertained a group of neighbors Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCurdy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gardner and family, Mrs. Jennie Gardner, Howard Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dart and family.

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